

**Costing of the
Hood Canal Coordinating Council's
Summer Chum Salmon
Recovery Plan**

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Introduction

The Hood Canal Coordinating Council (HCCC) has developed an extensive list of projects needed for summer chum salmon recovery in the Hood Canal evolutionarily significant unit (ESU). These projects are intended to address the recovery of ESA-listed summer chum salmon. This project list was developed using the most up-to-date assessment of summer chum habitat needs, without consideration of cost or potential funding. HCCC contracted with Evergreen Funding Consultants (EFC) to provide an initial cost estimate for this Hood Canal summer chum salmon recovery plan.

EFC has developed a model to estimate the capital costs for salmon recovery plans in Puget Sound (*A Primer on Habitat Project Costs*, Evergreen Funding Consultants, 2003). This model estimates costs for broad categories of projects (estuarine restoration, floodplain restoration, land acquisition, etc.). Costs within each category are estimated based on the factors that contribute the most towards the final price of a project.

EFC customized this model for the Hood Canal summer chum salmon recovery plan, developing new categories and checking cost accuracy within the categories. The methods used to calculate the cost of the HCCC's summer chum salmon recovery plan are described in Appendix A.

EFC has also developed a model to estimate non-capital costs for salmon recovery plans, which was used to determine those costs for the Hood Canal summer chum salmon recovery plan.

This report describes EFC's findings regarding both capital and non-capital costs. The methods used are described in Appendix A; tables with details on the costs are in Appendices B through E.

EFC also researched options for funding salmon recovery in Hood Canal. The grant opportunities are listed in Appendix F and analysis methods used are described in Appendix A.

Findings

Capital Costs

HCCC staff provided EFC with a list of 107 projects in six conservation units within Hood Canal. EFC assigned these projects to a number of categories as described in Appendix A: Methods. Projects within each category were costed using assumptions for an average project developed by EFC staff and agreed upon by HCCC staff. The capital cost estimates for the summer chum salmon recovery plan are summarized in Table 1.

Of the 107 projects listed, 29 were not costed for the reasons given in Appendix A.

The total estimated cost of the remaining 78 projects is \$100,770,695.

Group	Group Description	Number Projects	Cost
Estuarine/Nearshore			
Group E2	Undeveloped estuary site - moderate excavation/moderate transportation distance	11	\$364,000
Group E3	Undeveloped estuary site - substantial excavation/moderate transportation distance	10	\$1,006,360
Group E4	Somewhat developed estuary site - minimal excavation/moderate transportation distance	2	\$20,000
Group E5	Somewhat developed estuary site - moderate excavation/moderate transportation distance	2	\$120,000
Group E6	Somewhat developed site - substantial excavation/moderate transportation distance	7	\$3,135,000
Group E9	Highly developed estuary site	4	\$21,455,500
Group E0	Complex estuary projects that must be costed individually	17	\$65,265,263
Group N5	Minor reconstruction, moderate excavation	1	\$574,350
		subtotal	54
			\$91,940,473
Floodplain			
Group F5	Complex floodplain reconnection	6	\$1,109,000
		subtotal	6
			\$1,109,000
Riverine			
Group R4	Simple riparian enhancement	2	\$1,441,250
Group W5	Wood placement on medium waterways	1	\$48,000
Group R0	Riverine projects to be costed individually	2	\$6,250
		subtotal	5
			\$1,495,500
Acquisition			
Group A2	Low Development Potential Acquisition	2	\$836,592
Group A4	Medium Development Potential with Stream Front	2	\$39,000
Group A5	Medium Development Potential with River Front	2	\$570,450
Group A6	Medium Development Potential Acquisition with Canal Front	6	\$3,978,000
Group A8	Conservation Easements - Medium Development Potential	1	\$801,680
		subtotal	13
			\$6,225,722
		TOTAL	78
			\$100,770,695

Table 1: Summary of capital cost estimates for Hood Canal summer chum salmon recovery plan.

The capital cost estimate should be used as a preliminary and partial cost estimate. This number is based on the estimated cost of the project list that was made available by the HCCC in the summer of 2004. This list will likely change as design plans evolve and projects are added or subtracted from the list. Several projects that have not been costed are in very preliminary stages and may add significant costs to the overall estimate.

The Hood Canal summer chum salmon ESU represents a significant portion of the Puget Sound. The costs of salmon recovery in this region will be high, but when implemented, the plan will address recovery concerns over a large geographic area. This cost estimate will give the HCCC, as well as local planners and agencies, a ballpark number to work with as the planning process for salmon recovery continues.

The cost estimate for the summer chum salmon recovery plan was developed using the *Primer on Habitat Project Costs* (EFC, 2003) adapted for Hood Canal. Assumptions about average project conditions were made so as to cost projects in groups, rather than individually, as shown in Table 1. The reliability of the group subtotals depends to a large extent on the validity of the assumptions used to assign projects to groups. It is possible that non-average characteristics do exist for these projects but were not noted in project descriptions, or will not be identified until further into the design process.

The *Primer* recognizes that costs for estuarine restoration projects are highly variable and are difficult to model. EFC researched estuarine projects throughout the west coast to check the model cost estimates and found that costs, while variable, fell within the adapted model's cost ranges.

Costs for road removal projects are a sizeable portion of the overall costs (\$57,987,030 or \$57%). EFC has not modeled such costs, both because there are not enough examples from which to derive a reliable model and because such projects are highly variable in cost and would be difficult to model. The Highway 101 feasibility study and the ongoing restoration at Jimmycomelately Creek were used to develop cost estimates for these road projects. It should be noted, however, that these cost estimates are less reliable than the other estimates presented.

Non-Capital Costs

A total of sixteen non-capital items were costed covering a ten-year period. Ten items addressed the substantive plan and six addressed Watershed Partnerships and basic capacity. These costs are summarized in Table 2 and detailed in Appendix E: Non-capital costs. Some costs are only projected for 2-5 years while others are sustained over the full 10-year period.

Total Annual Cost- Peak Cost	\$368,625	Unmet Peak Cost	\$175,313
Total Average Annual Cost (over 10 years)	\$314,175	Unmet Average Annual Cost (over 10 years)	\$146,423
Total Ten Year Cost	\$3,141,750	Unmet Ten Year Cost	\$1,464,225

Table 2: Summary of non-capital costs for Hood Canal salmon recovery plan.

In addressing non-capital costs, EFC considered both the work currently being done in the Hood Canal summer chum salmon ESU and the extra work that is likely to be required to fully implement the salmon recovery plan. This extra work is described as an "unmet cost" (in both staff and cash) in Table 2 (and Appendix E). Essentially, this is the amount that EFC estimates cannot be covered by existing resources of both staff and cash. This extra cost, over and above current expenses, will need to be funded with new sources.

As with the capital cost estimate, the non-capital cost estimate is designed for use in preliminary planning exercises and should not be used in place of actual budgets. EFC, in consultation with HCCC staff, made assumptions about staffing levels and costs, program complexity, and existing funding levels to derive the cost estimate. With full access to budgets and plans for the multiple agencies involved in the recovery plan, a more precise estimate would be achievable. All assumptions are explained in Appendix E and can be adjusted as necessary.

Funding Sources

EFC researched a broad range of government grants that are potential sources of funding for salmon recovery work in the Hood Canal summer chum salmon ESU. These are listed in Appendix F: Funding Sources.

HCCC has raised money for several important habitat restoration projects in their recovery plan, from grant sources such as the Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SRFB), the Interagency Committee (IAC) and the Washington State Clean Water Fund. Other sources of money for land protection and restoration, such as the Conservation Reserve Program for riparian restoration and various programs for forest land protection, are also well used.

It is unlikely that current sources of funds will be sufficient to pay for the full extent of salmon recovery plans in the Hood Canal summer chum salmon ESU. As other lead entities across the region and state complete their plans and funding strategies, the competition for scarce resources will only increase. It is also unlikely that new local sources of funding for salmon recovery will be made available in the immediate future.

While continuing to tap into existing grant sources, HCCC should look at other sources, especially for public infrastructure, such as the Public Works Board Trust Fund loan program. In addition, HCCC should consider forming a coalition with other lead entities in the Puget Sound region to leverage large amounts of funding from federal sources.

Recommendations/Next Steps

The capital and non-capital cost estimates presented here should be regularly updated as HCCC continues to build and refine its project list. The tables in the appendices to this report are designed to allow for additions and adjustments over time.

This capital cost estimate only addresses summer chum salmon recovery.

Additional work is needed to increase the reliability of the estimates for the SR 101 projects. This would require discussions with staff at the Washington Department of Transportation and research on similar projects around the country to calibrate the model. Further calibration is also advisable for other high cost items, such as the removal of substantial developments to restore estuarine lands.

As budgets are developed for individual projects, these real costs should be substituted for the estimates in the table.

Appendix A: Methods

Capital Project Costing

HCCC provided EFC staff with a list of capital projects in six conservation units within the Hood Canal summer chum salmon ESU. HCCC staff made an initial categorization of these projects by type, based on the *Primer on Habitat Project Costs* (EFC, 2003) and provided brief project descriptions with some information on the size of the project footprint. EFC staff used these project descriptions to recategorize some projects, especially those involving multiple actions, such as land acquisition coupled with restoration. The final list is comprised of 107 individual capital projects.

The costing model described in EFC's *Primer on Habitat Project Costs (Primer)* was developed using costs from an extensive sample of restoration projects in Puget Sound. The model categorizes projects based on type of restoration, such as estuarine, riparian planting, riparian fencing and streambank improvements. Within each of these categories, the most important cost factors were determined and used to develop an initial cost range. This cost range can be narrowed by considering secondary factors.

This methodology assumes that "average" project conditions exist and allow assignment of projects to a category or subcategory. Within each subcategory the unit cost is determined by the model and the project cost is then determined by its size. While these assumptions hold true for large scale cost determination (at the watershed level, for example), they are likely to fall apart on the project design scale when individual site idiosyncrasies will have a large impact on project cost.

EFC adapted the *Primer* model to allow for rapid cost assessment of the HCCC's extensive project list. Three broad categories of restoration projects were established, based on the location of the project within the watershed:

- estuarine—restoration projects within tidally influenced areas;
- floodplain—restoration projects within a river floodplain, upstream from tidal influence;
- riverine—restoration projects along a river bank that do not involve work within the floodplain.

A fourth category was established for:

- acquisition of land or conservation easements.

The restoration categories were then subdivided based on the primary and secondary cost factors for each, as described in the *Primer*, and knowledge of local conditions provided by HCCC staff. The categories, subcategories and cost factors are tabulated in Appendix B.

For example, the *Primer* lists prior land use of the restoration site as the primary cost factor for an estuarine restoration project. So, the estuarine category was subdivided into three subcategories based on prior land use: undeveloped site (no structures or utilities on site); somewhat developed site (small

structures/utilities such as a railroad grade); and heavily developed site (intact structures and/or utilities on site).

The secondary cost factors for estuarine restoration projects listed in the primer are the extent of earthmoving and the distance fill has to be transported. The three estuarine subcategories were then further subdivided based on the amount of fill to be removed, described as minimal (50-500 cu yds), moderate (500-50,000 cu yds) and substantial (50,000-400,000 cu yds). For the Hood Canal summer chum salmon ESU, the transport distance was assumed to be moderate (7-21 miles) for all projects.

Within these subcategories, costs can be fine-tuned based on the extent of on-site soil contamination and the degree of planting/invasive control required. These were determined from project descriptions, background research and discussions with HCCC staff.

The HCCC project list was divided into 15 groups, with from 1 to 11 individual projects per group (see Appendix C: List of Groups). EFC used project descriptions provided by HCCC staff as well as background research to assign projects to groups. Background research included analysis of SRFB grant proposals and reports, aerial photograph searches, and other web-based research (see Appendix G).

A total of 19 projects were not assigned to groups, either because they were too complex to be costed using the *Primer* model, or were too different from the other projects to be assigned to a group. The methods used to cost these projects are outlined in the table in Appendix D: Capital Costs. They included interviews with experts, reference to similar projects funded through the Salmon Recovery Funding Board (with cost information available on the web) and the Highway 101 feasibility study. Some projects with complex elements were assigned to a group for partial costing—this is noted in the table in Appendix D.

A further 29 projects were not costed for one of three reasons: they were already funded; they required an extensive assessment and feasibility study before restoration actions can be determined and costed; they are very complex projects that are unlikely to be implemented.

This report and its appendices have been prepared with an eye toward the future use of the costing models as HCCC continues to define the recovery plan. Using the Costing Tables for Capital Projects (Appendix B), HCCC staff can re-categorize projects as new information becomes available. The costing methods are illustrated in these tables in order to give HCCC the tools to continually adjust the project list and the estimated cost of the capital projects in the recovery plan. EFC is available for continued assistance in this process.

Non-Capital Costing

Non-capital costs were estimated using EFC's cost model for non-capital costs of Puget Sound salmon recovery plans. This model was adjusted to better fit the characteristics of the Hood Canal region. Tasks were added or subtracted from the model as necessary. FTE estimates were adjusted depending on the groups responsible for a given task. Based on EFC's understanding of the Hood Canal

region and conversations with HCCC staff, assumptions were made about the factors most influencing cost. Based on these factors, an estimate of FTE per task was made for the Hood Canal summer chum salmon recovery plan. An assumption was also made about how much of the estimated need currently exists in staff budgets and how much represents additional staff time and associated costs. Total estimates over 10 years were then calculated. This information can be found in Appendix E: Non-Capital Costs.

Funding Sources

EFC researched grant programs administered by state and federal government agencies. This information is presented in Appendix F: Funding Sources.

The grant programs cover all aspects of the Hood Canal Summer Chum Salmon Recovery Plan as outlined in the project lists, including planning activities, managing storm and wastewater, realigning roads and replacing bridges, and protecting and restoring important resource lands.

An assessment was made as to the relevance of each grant program as a source of funding for elements of the Hood Canal Summer Chum Salmon Recovery Plan. Results are presented as low, medium or high, based on current information about the grant program and how well it seems to fit with the plan (not just with the mission of HCCC). An assessment of the likelihood of success was also made, based on the competitiveness of the program. The information used for these assessments was taken from EFC's current knowledge of these programs and/or readily available information (usually web-based). A more in-depth analysis would require discussions with grant program officers, as the focus of any grant program is likely to change over time.

Appendix B: Cost Tables

Floodplain Groups Breakdown by Major Cost Factors		Major Cost Factor: Type of Project	
		Simple Reconnection: some excavation material disposal (250-5,000 cu yards)	Complex Reconnection: moderate excavation, material disposal (5,000-50,000 cu yards)
Low: low volume, rapidly flowing		<p>\$10,000/acre \$30,000/acre</p> <p>Conservation Crew Labor Low restoration effort</p> <p>Skilled Labor High restoration effort</p>	<p>\$40,000/acre \$70,000/acre</p> <p>Low Permitting Costs Low Restoration Effort</p> <p>High Permitting Costs High Restoration Effort</p>
Medium: mainstream with low gradient, pools and riffles		<p>\$40,000/acre \$60,000/acre</p> <p>Conservation Crew Labor Low restoration effort</p> <p>Skilled Labor High restoration effort</p>	<p>\$70,000/acre \$100,000/acre</p> <p>Low Permitting Costs Low Restoration Effort</p> <p>High Permitting Costs High Restoration Effort</p>
High: large volume, minimal gradient, moving		<p>\$60,000/acre \$80,000/acre</p> <p>Conservation Crew Labor Low restoration effort</p> <p>Skilled Labor High restoration effort</p>	<p>\$130,000/acre \$200,000/acre</p> <p>Low Permitting Costs Low Restoration Effort</p> <p>High Permitting Costs High Restoration Effort</p>
			<p>\$60,000/acre \$90,000/acre</p> <p>Low Permitting Costs Low Restoration Effort</p> <p>High Permitting Costs High Restoration Effort</p>
			<p>\$100,000/acre \$200,000/acre</p> <p>Low Permitting Costs Low Restoration Effort</p> <p>High Permitting Costs High Restoration Effort</p>
			<p>\$200,000/acre \$300,000/acre</p> <p>Low Permitting Costs Low Restoration Effort</p> <p>High Permitting Costs High Restoration Effort</p>

Estuary Groups Breakdown by Major Cost Factors		Major Cost Factor: Extent of Earthmoving		
		Minimal: 50-500 cu yards and 7-20 miles transport	Moderate: 500-50,000 cu yards and 7-20 miles transport	Substantial: 50,000-400,000 cu yards and 7-20 miles transport
Major Cost Factor: Prior Site Land Use	Undeveloped: no structures/utilities on site	\$30,000/acre \$50,000/acre	E1	\$40,000/acre \$60,000/acre
	Somewhat developed: some infrastructure to remove (railroad, small structure)	\$100,000/acre \$180,000/acre	E4	\$150,000/acre \$450,000/acre
	Highly developed: removal of intact utilities and/or structures	\$500,000/acre \$1,000,000/acre	E7	\$900,000/acre \$1,200,000/acre
		Low Contamination Low planting effort	High Contamination High planting effort	Low Contamination Low planting effort
		Low Contamination Low planting effort	High Contamination High planting effort	Low Contamination Low planting effort
		Low Contamination Low planting effort	High Contamination High planting effort	Low Contamination Low planting effort
			E5	\$300,000/acre \$800,000/acre
			E6	Low Contamination Low planting effort
			E3	High Contamination High planting effort
			E8	High Contamination High planting effort
			E9	High Contamination High planting effort

*transport distance is assumed to be 7-20 miles in all cases.

Nearshore Group Breakdown by Major Cost Factors		Major Cost Factor: Project Complexity			
		Enhancement: addition of sediment, no major removal, minimal grading work		Minor Reconstruction: addition of sediment, removal of minor bulkhead	
		\$100/lineal foot	N1	\$150/lineal foot	\$125/lineal foot \$250/lineal foot
	Easy: 0-7 miles transport	Large Project Size Low Permitting/ Design costs	Small Project Size High Permitting/ Design costs	Small Project Size High Permitting/ Design costs	Large Project Size Low Permitting/ Design costs
		\$150/lineal foot	N4	\$250/lineal foot	\$200/lineal foot \$500/lineal foot
	Moderate: 7-20 miles transport	Large Project Size Low Permitting/ Design costs	Small Project Size High Permitting/ Design costs	Small Project Size High Permitting/ Design costs	Large Project Size Low Permitting/ Design costs
		\$200/lineal foot	N7	\$600/lineal foot	\$300/lineal foot \$1,000/lineal foot
	Substantial: 20+ miles transport	Large Project Size Low Permitting/ Design costs	Small Project Size High Permitting/ Design costs	Small Project Size High Permitting/ Design costs	Large Project Size Low Permitting/ Design costs
					\$1,000/lineal foot \$1,250/lineal foot

*transport distance is assumed to be 7-20 miles in all cases.

*Estuarine project units: Acreage refers to the project footprint, NOT the acreage restored.

*Nearshore project units: Lineal feet refers to the lineal length of shoreline to be restored. A width of up to 25 feet is assumed.

Riverine Groups Breakdown by Major Cost Factors

		Major Cost Factor: Project Complexity			
Riparian Enhancement		Simple: bare root, low weed block use, flat site, minimal clearing/grubbing			
Major Cost Factor: Site Accessibility	Easily Accessible: accessible by vehicle	\$5,000/acre	R1	\$10,000/acre	Moderate: medium size plants (2 gallon), medium weed block use (mulch), some slope to the site, some clearing/grubbing by hand
	Average Accessibility: partially accessible by vehicle	\$10,000/acre	R4	\$20,000/acre	<2 maintenance days/year volunteer labor >4 maintenance days/year Skilled labor
	Difficult Access: no vehicle access, hand carry tools/ plants	\$20,000/acre	R7	\$30,000/acre	<2 maintenance days/year volunteer labor >4 maintenance days/year Skilled labor
					<2 maintenance days/year volunteer labor >4 maintenance days/year Skilled labor
					<2 maintenance days/year volunteer labor >4 maintenance days/year Skilled labor
		Complex: mature plants (5 gallon), landscape fabric, mulch, extensive clearing and grubbing, mowing and spraying			
		\$20,000/acre	R2	\$20,000/acre	<2 maintenance days/year volunteer labor >4 maintenance days/year Skilled labor
		\$30,000/acre	R5	\$30,000/acre	<2 maintenance days/year volunteer labor >4 maintenance days/year Skilled labor
		\$50,000/acre	R8	\$50,000/acre	<2 maintenance days/year volunteer labor >4 maintenance days/year Skilled labor
		\$70,000/acre	R9	\$70,000/acre	<2 maintenance days/year volunteer labor >4 maintenance days/year Skilled labor

Wood Placement	Major Cost Factor: Material Size			
	Small: logs 0-12" diameter	Medium: logs 13-24" diameter	Large: logs 25-36" diameter	
Major Cost Factor: Stream Size	Small: 1-100 cfs	\$20,000/stream mile \$35,000/stream mile	\$50,000/stream mile \$60,000/stream mile	
	Medium*: 100-2,000 cfs	\$40,000/stream mile \$50,000/stream mile	\$35,000/stream mile \$50,000/stream mile	
	High: 2,000+ cfs	\$20,000/structure \$40,000/structure	\$50,000/structure \$70,000/structure	
	Low Risk	High Risk	High Risk	
	Low Wood Density	High Wood Density	High Wood Density	
W1		W2	W3	
W4sm		W5sm	W6sm	
W4st		W5st	W6st	
W7		W8	W9	

* If access is difficult, requiring a helicopter, or if transportation distance is over 20 miles, multiply the cost by .5.

** On medium sized waterways, it is common to use either single log placement or log structure techniques. Costs are given using both units.

Risk= level of risk to downstream development if wood moves
Average Wood Density= 100-300 logs/stream mile or 50-80 logs/structure

Streambank Improvement		Major Cost Factor: Extent of Earthmoving					
Major Cost Factor: Stream Size	Small: 1-100 cfs	Minimal: minor regrading		Moderate: regrading, some riprap removal		Substantial: reconstruction of the slope, major riprap removal	
	\$30/lineal foot \$60/lineal foot	\$1	\$60/lineal foot foot	\$2	\$100/lineal foot foot	\$3	\$200/lineal foot
	Low material use Low Permitting Costs	High material use High Permitting Costs	Low material use Low Permitting Costs	High material use High Permitting Costs	Low material use Low Permitting Costs	High material use High Permitting Costs	High material use High Permitting Costs
	\$60/lineal foot foot	\$4	\$150/lineal foot foot	\$5	\$250/lineal foot foot	\$6	\$500/lineal foot
	Low material use Low Permitting Costs	High material use High Permitting Costs	Low material use Low Permitting Costs	High material use High Permitting Costs	Low material use Low Permitting Costs	High material use High Permitting Costs	High material use High Permitting Costs
Medium: 100-2,000 cfs	\$150/lineal foot foot	\$7	\$400/lineal foot foot	\$8	\$700/lineal foot	\$9	\$1,000/lineal foot
High: 2,000+ cfs	Low material use Low Permitting Costs	High material use High Permitting Costs	Low material use Low Permitting Costs	High material use High Permitting Costs	Low material use Low Permitting Costs	High material use High Permitting Costs	High material use High Permitting Costs

Low material use = bare root planting, minimal use of logs to stabilize bank

Medium material use = 2 gallon trees and shrubs, rocks, some logs and rootwads

High material use= large plants, coir fabric, large rootwads and logs

Acquisition Groups Breakdown by Major Cost Factors

		Major Cost Factor: Proximity to Urban Area		
		Far: 41+ miles	Medium: 21-40 miles	Near: 0-20 miles
Major Cost Factor: Development Potential	Low: agriculture or forest zone	\$700/acre Large parcel	A1 \$2,400/acre Small parcel	\$1,800/acre Large parcel
	Medium: rural residential zone	\$5,000/acre \$2,500/acre	A4 \$35,000/acre A7* Easy Access Far from urban areas High % sensitive areas	A2 \$3,600/acre Small parcel Difficult Access Close to urban areas Low % sensitive areas
	High: suburban zone	\$60,000/acre \$120,000/acre	A10 → A13* → Easy Access Far from urban areas High % sensitive areas	A11 \$240,000/acre Difficult Access Close to urban areas Low % sensitive areas
	Very High: urban zone	\$300,000/acre \$60,000/acre	A16 → A18* → Easy Access Far from urban areas High % sensitive areas	A17 \$1,200,000/acre Difficult Access Close to urban areas Low % sensitive areas
				A3 \$2,400/acre Large parcel A6 \$60,000/acre A8* \$30,000/acre A9* \$30,000/acre A14* \$120,000/acre A19* \$300,000/acre A12 \$30,000/acre A15* \$150,000/acre A17 \$600,000/acre A19* \$600,000/acre A12 \$600,000/acre A15* \$300,000/acre A17 \$1,200,000/acre A19* \$600,000/acre unpredictable

* Conservation easement to purchase 50% of development rights

* Large parcel size = over 100 acres; * Small parcel size = under 20 acres

* Far from urban areas (Tacoma/Seattle/Everett) = over 40 miles; * Close to urban areas (Tacoma/Seattle/Everett) = 0-20 miles

* High % sensitive areas = over 80%; * Low % sensitive areas = under 50%

STEP 1: HCCC restoration projects are first broken down into 4 areas: Riverine, Estuarine/Nearshore, Floodplain, and Acquisition. Each area is broken down into groups- those that are represented in the HCCC plan are shaded. As projects are added or changed, new characterizations may be needed.

STEP 2: The tables in this document diagram how to cost projects in any given area. First, you must determine which type the project belongs in: Estuarine/Nearshore, Riverine, Acquisition, or Floodplain. Then, you must determine which Group within the type the project fits in. The type is divided into groups based on the most influential cost factors, in the Estuarine case for example, development of the site, and the amount of earthmoving. These two factors that most influence cost (on a per unit basis) are broken down by number designations.

STEP 3: Once you have determined the right group (Group E2 for example), you have to find the appropriate cost within that group. The cost range given for Group E2 is \$40,000-\$60,000 per acre. Use the secondary cost factors listed in the E2 box in the table to narrow the cost to a number within this range. The two secondary factors influence cost, but to a lesser extent than the most influential cost factors above. In this case, the secondary factors are contamination and planting effort. If there is high contamination and a high level of replanting on the site, these would indicate a cost at the \$60,000 end of the range. If there is low contamination and a low effort in replanting the site, you would choose a \$40,000 cost per acre. If one factor is high and the other low, choose \$50,000 per acre as your estimated cost.

Appendix C: Groups

Group List: Assumptions used to cost Average Projects in Groups	
Estuary Restoration (in areas of tidal influence)	
Group E1: Undeveloped site - minimal excavation/average transportation distance	
assumptions for an average project undeveloped site: earthen dikes, no structures or utilities minimal earth moving (50-500 cu yds) & moderate transport of materials (7-20 miles) cost range: \$30,000 - \$50,000 minimal contamination + minimal planting & invasive control cost: \$30,000 per acre	
Group E2: Undeveloped site - moderate excavation/average transportation distance	
assumptions for an average project: undeveloped site: earthen dikes, no structures or utilities moderate earth moving (500-50,000 cu yds) & transport of materials (7-20 miles) cost range: \$40,000 - \$60,000 minimal contamination + minimal planting & invasive control cost: \$40,000 per acre	
Group E3: Undeveloped site - substantial excavation/average transportation distance	
assumptions for an average project undeveloped site: earthen dikes, no structures or utilities substantial earth moving (50,000-400,000 cu yds) & moderate transport of materials (7-20 miles) cost range: \$50,000 - \$70,000 minimal contamination + minimal planting & invasive control cost: \$50,000 per acre	
Group E4: Somewhat developed site - minimal excavation/average transportation distance	
assumptions for an average project somewhat developed: some minor structures (railroad bed, abandoned utilities) minimal earth moving (50-500 cu yds) & moderate transport of materials (7-20 miles) cost range: \$100,000 - \$180,000 minimal contamination + minimal planting & invasive control cost: \$100,000 per acre	
Group E5: Somewhat developed site - moderate excavation/average transportation distance	
assumptions for an average project somewhat developed: some minor structures (railroad bed, abandoned utilities) moderate earth moving (500-50,000 cu yds) & transport of materials (7-20 miles) cost range: \$150,000 - \$450,000 moderate contamination + moderate planting & invasive control cost: \$300,000 per acre	
Group E6: Somewhat developed site - considerable excavation/ moderate transportation distance	
assumptions for an average project somewhat developed: some minor structures (railroad bed, abandoned utilities) substantial earth moving (50,000-400,000 cu yds) & transport of materials (7-20 miles) cost range: \$300,000 - \$800,000 moderate contamination + moderate planting & invasive control cost: \$550,000 per acre	

Group E7: Highly developed site - minimal excavation/moderate transportation distance
assumptions for an average project highly developed: structures and utilities in place (relocation cost is not costed) minimal earth moving (50-500 cu yds) & moderate transport of materials (7-20 miles) cost range: \$500,000 - \$1,000,000 high contamination + moderate planting & invasive control cost: \$875,000 per acre
Group E8: Highly developed site - moderate excavation/average transportation distance
assumptions for an average project highly developed: structures and utilities in place (relocation cost is not costed) moderate earth moving (500-50,000 cu yds) & transport of materials (7-20 miles) cost range: \$900,000 - \$1,200,000 high contamination + moderate planting & invasive control cost: \$1,125,000 per acre
Group E9: Highly developed site - substantial excavation/moderate transportation distance
assumptions for an average project: highly developed: structures and utilities in place (relocation cost is not costed) extensive earth moving (50,000-400,000 cu yds) & moderate transport of materials (7-20 miles) cost range: \$800,000 - \$2,500,000 per acre high contamination + moderate to high planting & invasive control cost: \$2.075 million per acre
Group E0: Complex projects that must be costed individually
assumptions: road/bridge work or substantial contamination issues or residential developments in place
Nearshore Restoration: work involving a marine shoreline, influenced by tide and current
Group N1: Enhancement; short distance
assumptions for an average project: enhancement: addition of sediment, no major removal, minimal grading work easy/near transportation distance (0-7 miles) cost range: \$100-150/lineal foot average project size (300 - 600 lineal feet) average design & permitting cost (not a high energy shoreline) cost: \$125/lineal foot
Group N2: Minor reconstruction; short distance
assumptions for an average project Minor Reconstruction: addition of sediment and plants, removal of minor bulkhead short transportation distance (0-7 miles) cost range: \$125-250/lineal foot average project size (300 - 600 lineal feet) average design & permitting cost (not a high energy shoreline) cost: \$187.50/lineal foot
Group N3: Major reconstruction; short distance
assumptions for an average project Major Reconstruction: regrade shoreline, removal of major bulkheads and fill, addition of large wood, boulders, rootwads, plants short transportation distance (0-7 miles) cost range: \$200-600/lineal foot average project size (300 - 600 lineal feet) average design & permitting cost (not a high energy shoreline) cost: \$400/lineal foot

Group N4: Enhancement; average distance
assumptions for an average project: enhancement: addition of sediment, no major removal, minimal grading work medium transportation distance (7-20 miles) cost range: \$150-250/lineal foot average project size (300 - 600 lineal feet) average design & permitting cost (not a high energy shoreline) cost: \$200/lineal foot
Group N5: Minor reconstruction; average distance
assumptions for an average project Minor Reconstruction: addition of sediment and plants, removal of minor bulkhead average transportation distance (7-20 miles) cost range: \$200-500/lineal foot average project size (300 - 600 lineal feet) average design & permitting cost (not a high energy shoreline) cost: \$350/lineal foot
Group N6: Major reconstruction; average distance
assumptions for an average project Major Reconstruction: regrade shoreline, removal of major bulkheads and fill, addition of large wood, boulders, rootwads, plants average transportation distance (7-20 miles) cost range: \$300-1,000/lineal foot average project size (300 - 600 lineal feet) average design & permitting cost (not a high energy shoreline) cost: \$650/lineal foot
Group N7: Enhancement; long distance/difficult transport
assumptions for an average project: enhancement: addition of sediment, no major removal, minimal grading work far transportation distance (20+ miles), may need barge cost range: \$200-600/lineal foot average project size (300 - 600 lineal feet) average design & permitting cost (not a high energy shoreline) cost: \$400/lineal foot
Group N8: Minor reconstruction; long distance/difficult transport
assumptions for an average project Minor Reconstruction: addition of sediment and plants, removal of minor bulkhead far transportation distance (20+ miles), may need barge cost range: \$300-1,000/lineal foot average project size (300 - 600 lineal feet) average design & permitting cost (not a high energy shoreline) cost: \$650/lineal foot
Group N9: Major reconstruction; long distance/difficult transport
assumptions for an average project Major Reconstruction: regrade shoreline, removal of major bulkheads and fill, addition of large wood, boulders, rootwads, plants far transportation distance (20+ miles), may need barge cost range: \$1,00-1,250/lineal foot average project size (300 - 600 lineal feet) average design & permitting cost (not a high energy shoreline) cost: \$1,125/lineal foot

Floodplain Restoration: work involving both river channel and floodplain	
Group F1: Simple reconnection; low stream energy	
<p>Assumptions for an average project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> isolated reconnections to floodplain through dike breaches minimal earthmoving i.e. small dike breach & material disposal (50-5,000 cu yds) low river energy i.e. low volume, rapidly flowing, small tributary cost range: \$10,000 - \$30,000 per acre medium permitting costs & medium level of planting/wood placement (less than 100 pieces/stream mile under 36" diameter, no large jams) cost: \$20,000 per acre 	
Group F2: Complex reconnection; low stream energy	
<p>Assumptions for an average project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reconnection to floodplain through removal of major barrier (full dike removal) moderate earthmoving i.e. dike removal & material disposal (500-50,000 cu yds) low river energy i.e. low volume, rapidly flowing, small tributary cost range: \$40,000 - \$70,000 per acre high permitting costs & high level of planting/wood placement (100-300 pieces/stream mile under 36" diameter, no large jams) cost: \$70,000 per acre 	
Group F3: Channel reconstruction; low stream energy	
<p>Assumptions for an average project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> active re-meandering of a channel through new channel construction substantial earthmoving & material disposal (50,000-400,000 cu yds) low river energy i.e. low volume, rapidly flowing, small tributary cost range: \$60,000 - \$90,000 per acre high permitting costs & high level of planting/wood placement (100-300 pieces/stream mile under 36" diameter, no large jams) cost: \$90,000 per acre 	
Group F4: Simple reconnection; medium stream energy	
<p>Assumptions for an average project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> isolated reconnections to floodplain through dike breaches minimal earthmoving i.e. small dike breach & material disposal (50-5,000 cu yds) medium river energy i.e. mainsteam with low gradient, pools and riffles cost range: \$40,000 - \$60,000 per acre medium permitting costs & medium level of planting/wood placement (less than 100 pieces/stream mile under 36" diameter, no large jams) cost: \$50,000 per acre 	
Group F5: Complex reconnection; medium stream energy	
<p>Assumptions for an average project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reconnection to floodplain through removal of major barrier (full dike removal) moderate earthmoving i.e. some excavation & material disposal (500-50,000 cu yds) medium river energy i.e. mainsteam with low gradient, pools and riffles cost range: \$70,000 - \$100,000 per acre high permitting costs & high level of planting/wood placement (100-300 pieces/stream mile under 36" diameter, no large jams) cost: \$100,000 per acre 	
Group F6: Channel reconstruction; medium stream energy	
<p>Assumptions for an average project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> active re-meandering of a channel through new channel construction substantial earthmoving & material disposal (50,000-400,000 cu yds) medium river energy i.e. mainsteam with low gradient, pools and riffles cost range: \$100,000 - \$200,000 per acre high permitting costs & high level of planting/wood placement (100-300 pieces/stream mile under 36" diameter, no large jams) cost: \$200,000 per acre 	

Group F7: Simple reconnection; high stream energy
Assumptions for an average project: isolated reconnections to floodplain through dike breaches minimal earthmoving i.e. small dike breach & material disposal (50-5,000 cu yds) high river energy i.e. large volume, minimal gradient, moving cost range: \$60,000 - \$80,000 per acre medium permitting costs & medium level of planting/wood placement (less than 100 pieces/stream mile under 36" diameter, no large jams) cost: \$70,000 per acre
Group F8: Complex reconnection; high stream energy
Assumptions for an average project: reconnection to floodplain through removal of major barrier (full dike removal) moderate earthmoving i.e. dike removal & material disposal (500-50,000 cu yds) high river energy i.e. large volume, minimal gradient, moving cost range: \$130,000 - \$200,000 per acre medium permitting costs & medium level of planting/wood placement (less than 100 pieces/stream mile under 36" diameter, no large jams) cost: \$200,000 per acre
Group F9: Channel reconstruction; high stream energy
Assumptions for an average project: active re-meandering of a channel through new channel construction substantial earthmoving & material disposal (50,000-400,000 cu yds) high river energy i.e. large volume, minimal gradient, moving cost range: \$200,000 - \$300,000 per acre high permitting costs & high level of planting/wood placement (100-300 pieces/stream mile under 36" diameter, no large jams) cost: \$300,000 per acre
Group F0: Complex projects that must be costed individually
assumptions: structures/roads in flood plain involving relocation
Riverine: work involving only the river channel and/or bank (no reconnection to floodplain)
Group R1: Simple riparian enhancement; easily accessible site
assumptions for an average project: assume 50-foot buffer site accessible by vehicle simple project: bare root, low weed block use, flat site, minimal clearing/grubbing cost range: \$5,000 - \$10,000 per acre average labor costs (Conservation Corps), average maintenance (2-4 days per year) cost: \$7,500 per acre
Group R2: Somewhat complex riparian enhancement; easily accessible site
assumptions for an average project: assume 50-foot buffer site accessible by vehicle somewhat complex project: medium size plants (2 gallon), medium weed block use (mulch), some slope to the site, some clearing/grubbing by hand cost range: \$10,000 - \$20,000 per acre average labor costs (Conservation Corps), average maintenance (2-4 days per year) cost: \$15,000 per acre

Group R3: Complex riparian enhancement; easily accessible site

assumptions for an average project:

assume 50-foot buffer

site accessible by vehicle

complex project: mature plants (5 gallon), landscape fabric, mulch, extensive clearing and grubbing, mowing and spraying

cost range: \$20,000 - \$30,000 per acre

high labor costs (skilled labor), high maintenance costs (over 4 days per year)

cost: \$30,000 per acre

Group R4: Simple riparian enhancement; somewhat accessible site

assumptions for an average project:

assume 50-foot buffer

site partially accessible by vehicle

simple project: bare root, low weed block use, flat site, minimal clearing/grubbing

cost range: \$10,000 - \$20,000 per acre

average labor costs (Conservation Corps), average maintenance (2-4 days per year)

cost: \$15,000 per acre

Group R5: Somewhat complex riparian enhancement; somewhat accessible site

assumptions for an average project:

assume 50-foot buffer

site partially accessible by vehicle

somewhat complex project: medium size plants (2 gallon), medium weed block use (mulch), some slope to the site, some clearing/grubbing by hand

cost range: \$20,000 - \$30,000 per acre

average labor costs (Conservation Corps), average maintenance (2-4 days per year)

cost: \$25,000 per acre

Group R6: Complex riparian enhancement; moderately accessible site

assumptions for an average project:

assume 50-foot buffer

site partially accessible by vehicle

complex project: mature plants (5 gallon), landscape fabric, mulch, extensive clearing and grubbing, mowing and spraying

cost range: \$30,000 - \$50,000 per acre

high labor costs (skilled labor), high maintenance costs (over 4 days per year)

cost: \$50,000 per acre

Group R7: Simple riparian enhancement; difficult access to site

assumptions for an average project:

assume 50-foot buffer

site not accessible by vehicle; hand carry supplies and water

simple project: bare root, low weed block use, flat site, minimal clearing/grubbing

cost range: \$20,000 - \$30,000 per acre

average labor costs (Conservation Corps), average maintenance (2-4 days per year)

cost: \$25,000 per acre

Group R8: Somewhat complex riparian enhancement; difficult access to site

assumptions for an average project:

assume 50-foot buffer

site not accessible by vehicle; hand carry supplies and water

somewhat complex project: medium size plants (2 gallon), medium weed block use (mulch), some slope to the site, some clearing/grubbing by hand

cost range: \$30,000 - \$50,000 per acre

average labor costs (Conservation Corps), average maintenance (2-4 days per year)

cost: \$40,000 per acre

Group R9: Complex riparian enhancement; difficult access to site

assumptions for an average project:

assume 50-foot buffer

site not accessible by vehicle; hand carry supplies and water

complex project: mature plants (5 gallon), landscape fabric, mulch, extensive clearing and grubbing, mowing and spraying

cost range: \$50,000 - \$70,000 per acre

high labor costs (skilled labor), high maintenance costs (over 4 days per year)

cost: \$70,000 per acre

Group W1: Wood placement (small logs) in small waterway

assumptions for an average project:

small log size (under 12" diameter)

small stream size (1-100cfs)

wood placement is primary action (not part of a larger floodplain restoration)

minimal grading and earthmoving (to anchor logs)

average access and transport distance (7-20 miles by truck)

cost range: \$20,000-\$35,000 per stream mile

medium risk (some downstream development requiring anchored logs)

average wood density (100-300 logs per stream mile)

cost: \$27,500 per stream mile

Group W2: Wood placement (medium logs) in small waterway

assumptions for an average project:

medium log size (13-24" diameter)

small stream size (1-100cfs)

wood placement is primary action (not part of a larger floodplain restoration)

minimal grading and earthmoving (to anchor logs)

average access and transport distance (7-20 miles by truck)

cost range: \$35,000-\$50,000 per stream mile

medium risk (some downstream development requiring anchored logs)

average wood density (100-300 logs per stream mile)

cost: \$42,500 per stream mile

Group W3: Wood placement (large logs) in small waterway

assumptions for an average project:

large log size (24-36" diameter)

small stream size (1-100cfs)

wood placement is primary action (not part of a larger floodplain restoration)

minimal grading and earthmoving (to anchor logs)

average access and transport distance (7-20 miles by truck)

cost range: \$50,000-\$60,000 per stream mile

medium risk (some downstream development requiring anchored logs)

average wood density (100-300 logs per stream mile)

cost: \$55,000 per stream mile

Group W4: Wood placement (small logs) in medium waterway

assumptions for an average project:
small log size (under 12" diameter)
medium stream size (100-2,000cfs)
wood placement is primary action (not part of a larger floodplain restoration)
minimal grading and earthmoving (to anchor logs)
average access and transport distance (7-20 miles by truck)
cost range: \$40,000-\$50,000 per stream mile (W4sm) or \$15,000-\$30,000 per structure (W4st)
medium risk (some downstream development requiring anchored logs)
average wood density (100-300 logs per stream mile or 50-80 logs per structure)
cost: \$45,000 per stream mile or \$22,500 per structure

Group W5: Wood placement (medium logs) in medium waterway

assumptions for an average project:
medium log size (13-24" diameter)
medium stream size (100-2,000cfs)
wood placement is primary action (not part of a larger floodplain restoration)
minimal grading and earthmoving (to anchor logs)
average access and transport distance (7-20 miles by truck)
cost range: \$50,000-\$60,000 per stream mile (W4sm) or \$30,000-\$45,000 per structure (W4st)
medium risk (some downstream development requiring anchored logs)
average wood density (100-300 logs per stream mile or 50-80 logs per structure)
cost: \$55,000 per stream mile or \$37,500 per structure

Group W6: Wood placement (large logs) in medium waterway

assumptions for an average project:
large log size (25-36" diameter)
medium stream size (100-2,000cfs)
wood placement is primary action (not part of a larger floodplain restoration)
minimal grading and earthmoving (to anchor logs)
average access and transport distance (7-20 miles by truck)
cost range: \$60,000-\$70,000 per stream mile (W4sm) or \$45,000-\$60,000 per structure (W4st)
medium risk (some downstream development requiring anchored logs)
average wood density (100-300 logs per stream mile or 50-80 logs per structure)
cost: \$65,000 per stream mile or \$52,500 per structure

Group W7: Wood placement (small logs) in large waterway

assumptions for an average project:
small log size (under 12" diameter)
large stream size (2,000+ cfs)
wood placement is primary action (not part of a larger floodplain restoration)
minimal grading and earthmoving (to anchor logs)
average access and transport distance (7-20 miles by truck)
cost range: \$20,000-\$40,000 per structure
medium risk (some downstream development requiring anchored logs)
average wood density (50-80 logs per structure)
cost: \$35,000 per structure

Group W8: Wood placement (medium logs) in large waterway

assumptions for an average project:
medium log size (13-24" diameter)
large stream size (2,000+ cfs)
wood placement is primary action (not part of a larger floodplain restoration)
minimal grading and earthmoving (to anchor logs)
average access and transport distance (7-20 miles by truck)
cost range: \$40,000-\$70,000 per structure (W4st)
medium risk (some downstream development requiring anchored logs)
average wood density (50-80 logs per structure)
cost: \$55,000 per structure

Group W9: Wood placement (large logs) in large waterway

assumptions for an average project:
large log size (25-36" diameter)
large stream size (2,000+ cfs)
wood placement is primary action (not part of a larger floodplain restoration)
minimal grading and earthmoving (to anchor logs)
average access and transport distance (7-20 miles by truck)
cost range: \$70,000-\$80,000 per structure (W4st)
medium risk (some downstream development requiring anchored logs)
average wood density (50-80 logs per structure)
cost: \$75,000 per structure

Group S1: Streambank improvements on small waterways with minimal earthmoving

assumptions for an average project:
minimal earthmoving: some minor regrading of streambank
small stream size (1-100 cfs)
no reconnection to the floodplain
cost range: \$30-\$60 lineal foot
medium material use = 2 gallon trees and shrubs, rocks, some logs and rootwads
average permitting costs
cost: \$45 per lineal foot

Group S2: Streambank improvements on small waterways with moderate earthmoving

assumptions for an average project:
moderate earthmoving: regrading, some riprap removal
small stream size (1-100 cfs)
no reconnection to the floodplain
cost range: \$60-\$100 lineal foot
medium material use = 2 gallon trees and shrubs, rocks, some logs and rootwads
average permitting costs
cost: \$80 per lineal foot

Group S3: Streambank improvements on small waterways with substantial earthmoving

assumptions for an average project:
substantial earthmoving: reconstruction of the slope, major riprap removal
small stream size (1-100 cfs)
no reconnection to the floodplain
cost range: \$100-\$200 lineal foot
medium material use = 2 gallon trees and shrubs, rocks, some logs and rootwads
high permitting costs
cost: \$175 per lineal foot

Group S4: Streambank improvements on medium waterways with minimal earthmoving

assumptions for an average project:

minimal earthmoving: some minor regrading of streambank

medium stream size (100-2,000 cfs)

no reconnection to the floodplain

cost range: \$60-\$150 lineal foot

medium material use = 2 gallon trees and shrubs, rocks, some logs and rootwads

average permitting costs

cost: \$95 per lineal foot

Group S5: Streambank improvements on medium waterways with moderate earthmoving

assumptions for an average project:

moderate earthmoving: regrading, some riprap removal

medium stream size (100-2,000 cfs)

no reconnection to the floodplain

cost range: \$150-\$250 lineal foot

medium material use = 2 gallon trees and shrubs, rocks, some logs and rootwads

average permitting costs

cost: \$200 per lineal foot

Group S6: Streambank improvements on medium waterways with substantial earthmoving

assumptions for an average project:

substantial earthmoving: reconstruction of the slope, major riprap removal

medium stream size (100-2,000 cfs)

no reconnection to the floodplain

cost range: \$250-\$500 lineal foot

medium material use = 2 gallon trees and shrubs, rocks, some logs and rootwads

high permitting costs

cost: \$437.50 per lineal foot

Group S7: Streambank improvements on large waterways with minimal earthmoving

assumptions for an average project:

minimal earthmoving: some minor regrading of streambank

large stream size (2,000+ cfs)

no reconnection to the floodplain

cost range: \$150-\$400 lineal foot

medium material use = 2 gallon trees and shrubs, rocks, some logs and rootwads

average permitting costs

cost: \$275 per lineal foot

Group S8: Streambank improvements on large waterways with moderate earthmoving

assumptions for an average project:

moderate earthmoving: regrading, some riprap removal

large stream size (2,000+ cfs)

no reconnection to the floodplain

cost range: \$400-\$700 lineal foot

medium material use = 2 gallon trees and shrubs, rocks, some logs and rootwads

average permitting costs

cost: \$550 per lineal foot

Group S9: Streambank improvements on large waterways with substantial earthmoving
assumptions for an average project: substantial earthmoving: reconstruction of the slope, major riprap removal large stream size (2,000+ cfs) no reconnection to the floodplain cost range: \$700-\$1,000 lineal foot medium material use = 2 gallon trees and shrubs, rocks, some logs and rootwads high permitting costs cost: \$925/ per lineal foot
Acquisition and Conservation Easements (no structures)
Group A1: Low development potential, far from an urban area
assumptions for an average project forest or agriculture zoning far from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 40+ miles cost range: \$700-2,400 per acre moderate parcel size (20-100 acres) cost: \$1,400 per acre (excluding timber value)
Group A2: Low development potential, moderate distance from an urban area
assumptions for an average project forest or agriculture zoning moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles cost range: \$1,800-3,600 per acre moderate parcel size (20-100 acres) cost: \$2,700 per acre (excluding timber value)
Group A3: Low development potential, close to an urban area
assumptions for an average project forest or agriculture zoning close to a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 0-20 miles cost range: \$2,400-4,800 per acre moderate parcel size (20-100 acres) cost: \$3,600 per acre (excluding timber value)
Group A4: Medium development potential, low amenity value
assumptions for an average project rural residential zoning low amenity value (stream front) cost range: \$5,000-\$35,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$20,000 per acre
Group A5: Medium development potential, medium amenity value
assumptions for an average project rural residential zoning medium amenity value (river front) cost range: \$24,000-\$60,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$42,000 per acre

Group A6: Medium development potential, high amenity value
assumptions for an average project rural residential zoning high amenity value (canal front) cost range: \$60,000-\$300,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$180,000 per acre
Group A7: Easement on medium development potential parcel, low amenity value
assumptions for an average project purchase of 50% of development rights rural residential zoning low amenity value (stream front) cost range: \$2,500-\$17,500 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$10,000 per acre
Group A8: Easement on medium development potential parcel, medium amenity value
assumptions for an average project purchase of 50% of development rights rural residential zoning medium amenity value (river front) cost range: \$12,000-\$30,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$21,000 per acre
Group A9: Easement on medium development potential parcel, high amenity value
assumptions for an average project purchase of 50% of development rights rural residential zoning high amenity value (canal front) cost range: \$30,000-\$150,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$90,000 per acre
Group A10: High development potential, low amenity value
assumptions for an average project suburban zoning low amenity value (stream front) cost range: \$60,000-\$120,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$90,000 per acre

Group A11: High development potential, medium amenity value
assumptions for an average project suburban zoning medium amenity value (river front) cost range: \$120,000-\$240,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$180,000 per acre
Group A12: High development potential, high amenity value
assumptions for an average project suburban zoning high amenity value (canal front) cost range: \$300,000-\$600,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$450,000 per acre
Group A13: Easement on high development potential parcel, low amenity value
assumptions for an average project purchase of 50% of development rights suburban zoning low amenity value (stream front) cost range: \$30,000-\$60,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$45,000 per acre
Group A14: Easement on high development potential parcel, medium amenity value
assumptions for an average project purchase of 50% of development rights suburban zoning medium amenity value (river front) cost range: \$60,000-\$120,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$90,000 per acre
Group A15: Easement on medium development potential parcel, high amenity value
assumptions for an average project purchase of 50% of development rights suburban zoning high amenity value (canal front) cost range: \$150,000-\$300,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$225,000 per acre

Group A16: Very high development potential, low amenity value
assumptions for an average project urban zoning low amenity value (stream front) cost range: \$300,000-\$600,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$450,000 per acre
Group A17: Very high development potential, medium amenity value
assumptions for an average project urban zoning medium amenity value (river front) cost range: \$600,000-\$1,200,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$900,000 per acre
Group A18: Easement on very high development potential parcel, low amenity value
assumptions for an average project purchase of 50% of development rights urban zoning medium amenity value (river front) cost range: \$150,000-\$300,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$225,000 per acre
Group A19: Easement on very high development potential parcel, medium amenity value
assumptions for an average project purchase of 50% of development rights urban zoning high amenity value (canal front) cost range: \$300,000-\$600,000 per acre average access moderate distance from a major metropolitan area (Seattle/Tacoma/Everett): 20-40 miles moderate % sensitive areas (50-80% undevelopable) cost: \$450,000 per acre
Group 2: Medium Development Potential with River Front (7 projects, 1 partly funded)
assumptions for an average project (\$36,000 per acre): rural residential zoning no functional buildings river view (not ocean view) average access (road) over 30 miles from major metropolitan areas (Tacoma/Seattle) development potential affected by sensitive areas (20-50% compromised development potential)

Group 3: Medium Development Potential with Ocean Front (8 projects, 1 funded)

assumptions for an average project (\$100,000 per acre):

rural residential zoning

no functional buildings

ocean view

average access (road)

over 30 miles from major metropolitan areas (Tacoma/Seattle)

development potential affected by sensitive areas (20-50% compromised development potential)

Group A0: Complex projects to be costed individually

functional buildings

ocean view

Appendix D: Capital Costs

Associated Projects Key	
If projects are interdependent, they are given a letter code in addition to the CU#.	
a= acquisition	Example: LIL 17b is an estuary project associated with acquisition project LIL 17a.
b= estuarine	
c= riverine	
If projects were originally listed as a single capital item, but have been split for costing purposes, a number code is given: i, ii, iii.	Example: SJFii, SJFii, and SJFiii were originally listed as one capital item.

Conservation Unit Key [CU# corresponds to original number code provided by HCCC staff.]
SJF= Strait of Juan de Fuca Conservation Unit
QU= Quilcene Conservation Unit
HDD= Hama Hama/Duckabush/Dosewallips Conservation Unit
LIL= Liliwaup Conservation Unit
WK= West Kitsap Conservation Unit
UN= Union Conservation Unit

Total Cost
\$100,770,695
78 Projects Costed

Estuary and Nearshore Restoration							
CU #	Watershed	Project/Action	Original Units	Cubic Yds	Comments	Costing Units: Acres	Cost
Group E2: Undeveloped estuary site - moderate excavation/medium transportation distance (11 projects)							
Assumptions for an average project							
QU 4	Big Quilcene	remove dikes south of the Big Quilcene River - restore salt marsh habitat private property (associated with acquisition project QU 18)	-1 mile	7,814		1.2	\$48,000
QU 5	Little Quilcene	remove left bank dike along Little Quilcene River and nearshore county property	2K feet	2,960	separate project from Q2	0.5	\$20,000
QU 6b	Little Quilcene	set back right bank dike along Little Quilcene River nearshore - restore salt marsh habitat	-1.5 mile	11,722		1.8	\$72,000
HDD 1b	Dosewallips	remove dikes in Dosewallips estuary state park levees (associated with riverine project HDD 1c)	~1km	4,856		0.8	\$32,000
HDD 6	Duckabush	remove dike north side of estuary along Robinson Road	.5 miles	3,907		0.1	\$4,000
WK 9	Dewatto	remove abandoned dikes on the salt marsh at the head of Dewatto Bay landowner (Marke) has already given permission	1000 feet	1,480		0.2	\$9,000
UN 5	Union	remove dikes and tide gates at the Kingel Wetlands and fill dike borrow pits project underway with NRCS and Great Peninsula Conservancy feasibility assessment in process	3000 feet	5,920	project underway	0.7	\$28,000
UN 11	Union	remove the private road east of Snooze Junction to restore tidal access to salt marsh west of the road	1000 feet	1,480	assuming un-paved road	0.2	\$8,000
WK 2	Big Beef	restore tidal processes and lost salt marsh habitat at the mouth of Johnson Creek work with landowner to remove ponds and landfill	1 acre		no structures/infrastructure on site	1.0	\$40,000
LIL 12	Skokomish	pull pilings and fill from within the delta of old Pottatch Lagoon to restore intertidal wetland restore intertidal habitat complex	2 acres		no contamination no barge needed pilings to be removed with surrounding sediment 2 acres is area to be restored: likely less than 2 acres will be excavated	2.0	\$80,000
LIL 17b	Lilliwaup	daylight creek to falls on right bank of Lilliwaup estuary west of SR101 bridge work with landowner for permission this project is associated with acquisition LIL 17c	0.6 acres		no structures/infrastructure on site	0.6	\$24,000
					subtotal	9.1	\$364,000

Group E3: Undeveloped estuary site - substantial excavation/medium transportation distance (10 projects)						
Assumptions for an average project:						
substantial earth moving (50,000-400,000 cu yds) & transport of materials (7-20 miles)						
cost range: \$50,000-\$70,000						
minimal contamination + minimal planting & invasive control	cost: \$50,000 per acre					
QU 10	Quilcene Bay	remove fill from along the east side of Quilcene Bay area slated for residential development (associated with acquisition project QU 19)	4 acres		4.0	\$200,000
HDD 14	Hana Hama	remove bulkhead and fill in unused parking lot north of shellfish facility - restore salt marsh habitat	10K sq m	1/3 project costed in highly developed section	2.5	\$125,000
LIL 4	Skokomish	remove bulkheads and fill restore 6 acres of salt marsh along the east side of the delta work with TPU and private landowner daylight lower Minerva Creek restore estuary function fill removal (after acquisition) this is associated with acquisition LIL 9c	500 m levee plus fill removal 0.6 acres	500 m levee removal assume 2 acres fill removal (Richard Brocksmith estimate)	2.4	\$118,860
LIL 9b	Skokomish	remove fill restore historic salt marsh and tidal channels at Pottlatch State Park work with State Parks to remove fill so restoring sediments will encourage salt marsh regeneration (sediment source has been impacted)	1.6 acres	No structures/infrastructure on site	0.6	\$30,000
LIL 10	Skokomish	remove fill restore salt marsh and wetland habitats at the farm on the east bank of the mouth of the Union River working with private landowners is critical, as they are not currently interested long-term focus	1200 m setback, 370 m removal	Cost estimate is for levee setback on farm (1200 m old levee plus 1200 m new levee) and levee removal on School Trust land (370 m). (Full restoration would require acquisition of the farm which is unlikely and not costed).	1.6	\$80,000
UN 2	Union	remove fill at Belfair State Park and restore lost salt marsh habitat 12 acres salt marsh lost to development, with about 3.5 easily recoverable remove levees, young alders, and aggraded delta cone on Little Mission Creek to allow more natural sediment routing in estuary local groups and state agencies working with Parks to implement early actions	3.5 acres	no structures/infrastructure on site	2.1	\$105,000
UN 4	Union	remove fill at Snooze Junction and restore lost salt marsh habitat work with private landowner to implement restoration associated with acquisition project UN 10c restore tidal processes and salt marsh habitat at the unnamed stream about one mile north of the mouth of Dewatto Bay. working with private landowners is critical to removing landfill	2.0 acres, acquisition 0.25 acres	assume no structures to remove	3.5	\$175,000
UN 7	Union			assume no barge required	1.2	\$60,000
UN 10b	Union				2.0	\$100,000
WK 11	Dewatto				0.3	\$12,500
				subtotal	19.9	\$1,006,360

Group E4: Somewhat developed estuary site - minimal excavation/medium transportation distance (2 projects)						
Assumptions for an average project:						
minimal earth moving (50-500 cu yds) & transport of materials (7-20 miles) cost range: \$100,000 - \$180,000 per acre						
cost: \$100,000 per acre						
WK 6 SUF 2	Seabeck Salmon/Snow	remove railroad fill to restore estuary and nearshore private land Olympic Discovery trail access independent pocket estuary	500 feet ~2 ac improved/restored RR grade 4' deep 8' wide 100 m	740 388 trail access adds complexity	0.1 0.1	\$10,000 \$10,000
				sub/totial	0.2	\$20,000
Group E5: Somewhat developed estuary site - moderate excavation/medium transportation distance (2 projects)						
Assumptions for an average project: moderate earth moving (500-5,000,000 cu yds) & transport of materials (7-20 miles) cost range: \$150,000 - \$450,000 per acre						
moderate contamination + moderate planting & invasive control cost: \$300,000 per acre						
UN 8	Tahuya	remove log structures in old log yard on western end of Tahuya bridge private landowner (Manke) has given permission to do project shoreline restoration proceeding with HCSSEG and Manke	300 feet	no active shoreline restoration Small structures	0.1	\$30,000
UN 13b	Union	remove fill, pool, and infrastructure to the east of the Klingel Wetlands to restore lost salt marsh habitat possible mitigation project for Northshore road stabilization (Mason County) since fill could also be used for beach nourishment associated with acquisition UN 13a	About 13 acres fill	3,365 no structures to remove	0.3	\$90,000
				sub/totial	0.4	\$120,000
Group E6: Somewhat developed site - substantial excavation/ medium transportation distance (7 projects)						
Assumptions for an average project: substantial earth moving (50,000-400,000 cu yds) & transport of materials (7-20 miles) cost range: \$300,000 - \$800,000 per acre						
moderate contamination + moderate planting & invasive control cost: \$550,000 per acre						
HDD 3	Dosewallips	remove barge at mouth of Walker Creek	2K sq meters (.5 ac)	barge buried in sediment	0.5	\$275,000
WK 5	Big Anderson	remove old railroad grade and pilings from the head of Anderson Cove. restore salt marsh habitats	1000 feet	1,480	0.2	\$110,000
WK 10	Dewatto	remove fill and restore lost mudflat habitat at the Oyster House and artificial boat basin on the south shore of Dewatto Bay.	2.1 acres	Oyster House in place; if left in place, may need flood protections; if moved, cost of removal	2.1	\$1,155,000
LIL 7	Skokomish	landowner (Manke) has already given permission for at least some of this work relocate access road to shellfish beds that extends into intertidal zone at the Skokomish Delta	250 m	Cost estimate is for road/fill removal	0.2	\$110,000
LIL 8	Skokomish	possibly implemented with LIL 2 remove fill to historic shoreline midway through parking lot at Cushman boat launch and revegetate with native species public outreach required for implementation	2 acres	Cost estimate for fill removal only. May be more expensive due to hydroelectric facility nearby.	2.0	\$1,100,000

LIL 11	Skokomish	reconstruct hatchery trapping facility to allow better estuary function and tidal channel connectivity at Eneklis if addressing SR101 and upstream, then 1.4 acres of intertidal habitat complex	0.3 acres		Fill removal costed. Reconstruction of hatchery not costed	0.3	\$165,000
UN 15	Tahuya	remove the helicopter landing pad on the left bank of the Tahuya River downstream from Northshore Road private landowner (Manke) is not interested	0.4 acres			0.4	\$220,000
					sub/total	5.7	\$3,735,000
Group E9: Highly developed estuary site (4 projects)							
Assumptions for an average project: extensive earth moving (50,000-400,000 cu yds) medium transport of materials (7-20 miles) cost range: \$800,000 - \$2,500,000 per acre high contamination + moderate to high planting & invasive control cost: \$2.075 million per acre							
SJF 3	Salmon/Snow	remove railroad grade & road fill between ponds - open up tidal flow remove 3 overwater structures (old sawmill) intertidal property owned by WDFW	3 acres restored 4' deep 10' wide 100 m	485 Cost estimate is for fill removal. Does not include relocation of structures		0.1	\$207,500
HDD 11b	Hama Hama	remove fill & relocate structures north side of Wackettichen estuary similar to HDD 9 associated with acquisition HDD 11a	~2.5 acres restored ~8,000 sqm fill	344,320 Cost estimate does not include relocation of SR101 causeway.		2.0	\$4,150,000
HDD 14	Hama Hama	remove bulkhead and fill in unused parking lot north of shellfish facility - restore salt marsh habitat	5K sq m	2/3 project costed in undeveloped section (total project size 15K sq m)		1.24	\$2,573,000
UN 9	Tahuya	remove intertidal fill in the vicinity of Caldervin Creek and restore lost mudflat and salt marsh habitats full residential development in place would have to buyout at least one dozen residences unlikely to happen due to existing residences	7 acres	project unlikely - development in place		7.0	\$14,525,000
					sub/total	10.3	\$21,455,500
Group E0: Complex estuary projects that must be costed individually (17 projects)							
assumptions: do not fit average project types above may involve road/bridge work or substantial contamination issues or residential developments in place							
Highway 101 Projects (6 projects)							
HDD 2	Dosewallips	replace SR 101 culvert at north of Wolcott Slough with a bridge provide tidal channel connection with bridgeway over access road to east of SR101 replace undersized culvert with bridge over slough to the south remove levees & dikes connect upper tidal channel west of SR 101 with larger lagoon with a bridge on the access road remove Hwy 101 causeway	151K sq meters of affected habitat (maybe 40 acres)	Highway 101 feasibility study initial cost estimate for this project is \$250,000.			\$1,071,080

HDD 4	Duckabush	elevate SR101 across estuarine delta - restore tidal connectivity reestablish native vegetation		Highway 101 feasibility study initial cost estimate for this project is \$17,368,000 (higher cost used of two alternative costs given in the study)	\$17,368,000
HDD 10	Hama Hama	replace SR101 causeway/bridge with an elevated structure across the entire delta		Highway 101 feasibility study initial cost estimate for this project is \$19,708,000 for total causeway removal (higher cost used of two alternative costs given in the study)	\$19,708,000
LIL 1	Lilliwaup	extend SR101 bridge span remove shoulders/fill		Highway 101 feasibility study initial cost estimate for this project is \$5,945,550 for total causeway removal.	\$5,945,550
HDD 9b	Hama Hama	relocate SR101 to the west restore Jorsled Creek estuary not in Hwy 101 feasibility study (associated with acquisition project HDD 9a)	~35 miles causeway	Use Highway 101 feasibility study information as surrogate Duckabush main estuary project (Alternative 2) removes similar length of causeway (1700ft) and replaces with bridge. Assume 50% smaller bridge needed in smaller estuary (adjust main estuary cost down by 40%). Assume costs for road relocation add 20%, for a total adjusted cost at 20% below Duckabush Alternative 2 costs. Visual estimate of length of causeway from aerial photograph	\$13,894,400
LIL 13	Lilliwaup	restore sediment supply from feeder bluff WSDOT solution is to move SR101 away from shoreline same as LIL 1 above?	~35 miles causeway	relocation EFC working on relocation estimate. Scott Brewer estimated .25 to 5 miles of causeway	
Other Road Projects (5 projects)					
LIL 6	Skokomish	remove TPU maintenance/access roads within the delta (was LIL 5, but combined) relocate TPU transmission towers to follow SR 106 abandon access roads within salt marsh costed on individual basis, est. a few million dollars	~1 mile	needs assessment cost estimate is for access road removal only (unable to estimate acreage footprint of transmission tower removal) Scott Brewer estimates 1 mile road removal Costed using USFS road removal estimates (\$10,000-15,000 per mile) for stable soils, moderate access and gentle slope. Assume road is not paved.	\$12,500
WK 8	Big Anderson	remove the county road along the north shore of Anderson Cove (traffic could be rerouted to the road immediately to the north) revitalize the riparian zone with native plants.	1400 feet	Costed using road decommissioning model from SRFB project at LeBar Creek Rd (\$36,363 per mile). 25% cost increase per mile added to allow for larger sized road (\$45,454 per mile).	0.27 \$12,273

Other Complex Projects (8 projects)						
QU 11	Quilcene Bay	remove abandoned creosoted railroad pilings along west side of Quilcene Bay south of 2300 ft Quilcene water quality & predator issue DNR and also other pilings upstream	Assume pilings every 10 feet based on aerial photograph Kojo Fonjour of WSDOT provided cost estimates for this project based on ferry dock pilings (24-28 inch diameter and 40 foot length) and a cost of \$75-100/square foot for removal and \$5/cu yd for disposal).	13,800 square feet removal plus 43,332 cubic feet for disposal	\$1,536,660	
HDD 15	Hama Hama	remove creosote pilings to north of Josted Creek water quality issue	Assume smaller pilings based on aerial photograph of 30 foot length and 24 inch diameter 60 square feet per piling and 230 pilings 188.4 cubic feet per piling	~300 piles see costing model for item QU 11. Assume 60 square feet per piling Assume 188.4 cubic feet per piling	18,000 square feet removal plus 56520 cubic yards disposal	\$2,082,600
SJF 1	Salmon/Snow	remove railroad grade, fill, and levees along estuary - restore salt marsh and tide flats, increase tidal freshwater interface creosote armoring maybe as much as 1'-15' in some places waterline & easement - move water line or replace with well	50 ac impr/test 1 mile of RR causeway	Cost based on removal of railroad grade fill (Group E4) plus estimate for easement/water line from SRFB example (Big Beef Creek Project- \$100,000 to dig new well plus \$20,000 for new yard piping)	1.2	\$240,000
QU 7	Big Quilcene	remove artificially aggraded delta cone at mouth of Big Quilcene River	15 acres	Cost estimate based on removal of 15 acres uncontaminated fill by barge. (Group E3 + cost increase for a barge) The entire delta is 15 acres- likely that less than 15 acres would be excavated. Hydraulic study required	Project may not be required if QU 1b is done	15.0
QU 8	Little Quilcene	remove artificially aggraded delta cone on Little Quilcene River	10 acres	Cost estimate based on removal of 10 acres uncontaminated fill by barge (Group E3 + cost increase for barge) The entire delta is 10 acres- likely that less than 10 acres would be excavated. Hydraulic study required	Project may not be required if QU 2 is done	10.0
LIL 3	Skokomish	remove Nalley Island dikes/levees, roads, borrow ditches and tide gates partially funded by SRFB (\$254K, but need to significantly increase) cold start	~ 1 mile	7,814.4 partially funded by SRFB at \$161,000 per acre including transport of equipment via helicopter or bridge	Cost estimate pro-rated from SRFB cost	\$193,200
LIL 2	Skokomish	remove left bank dikes/levees, roads, borrow ditches, and tide gates. Install raised walkway to maintain access \$1 million for 1/26 acres plus walkway partially funded by SRFB through Tribe (\$200k) supported by Army Corps and Tacoma Power implementation late 2004		partly funded cost estimate from Scott Brewer		\$1,000,000

LIL 16b	Lillwaup	remove trout pond diking set back structures and roads and expand access road bridge work with landowners for permission this project is associated with acquisition LIL 16a	3.3 acres		Cost estimate is for dike removal only (Group E5 model) Assume 3.3 acres pond has a perimeter dike of .29 miles.	0.35	\$105,000
UN 1	Union, Little Mission	remove the dike and tide gates at Belfair State Park perform feasibility study with State Park develop plan to have no net loss of public access local groups and state agencies working with Parks to implement early actions	.5 mile		Cost estimate is based on dike removal only (Group E5 model). Public access needs will likely add complexity and cost	0.6	\$36,000
Group N5: Minor reconstruction, moderate excavation (1 project)							
Assumptions for an average project: minor reconstruction - removing small bulkhead structures, adding sediments average transportation distance (7-20 miles) cost range: \$200 - \$500 per lineal foot average project size (300 - 600 lineal feet) average design & permitting cost (not a high energy shoreline) cost: \$350 per lineal foot							
LIL 14	Lillwaup	remove bulkhead, fill, structures and groins at Lillwaup Point to restore nearshore processes and juvenile migration corridor work with private landowners to implement softshore protections	0.5 km = 1,641 ft	assume no structures to remove	1,641 lineal feet		\$574,350
						1,641	\$574,350
Subtotal							
							\$65,295,263

Floodplain Restoration: work involving both river channel and floodplain							
CU #	Watershed	Project/Action	Original Units	Cubic Yds	Comments	Costing Units: Acres	Cost
Group F5: Complex floodplain reconnection (6 projects)							
Assumptions for an average project: moderate earthmoving i.e. some excavation & material disposal (500-50,000 cu yds) medium river energy i.e. mainstem rivers with small riffles, low gradient cost range: \$70,000 - \$100,000 per acre high permitting costs & high level of planting/wood placement (100-300 pieces/stream mile under 36" diameter, no large jams) cost: \$100,000 per acre							
QU 14	Little Quilcene	remove levees and rip rap in lower mainstem	~5 miles total	39,072	floodplain reconnection	6.07	\$607,000.00
HDD 1c	Dosewallips	remove dikes along mainstem Dosewallips River and estuary state park levees (associated with estuarine project HDD 1b)	~1km	4,845		0.75	\$75,000.00
HDD 18	Duckabush	remove levees and rip rap in lower river to restore sinuosity (associated with acquisition project HDD 18a)	1300m		no channel reconstruction	0.98	\$98,000.00
HDD 19	Hama Hama	remove levees and rip rap in lower river to restore sinuosity see HDD 8a - is this the same project?	2km	9,690	no channel reconstruction	1.51	\$151,000.00
QU 13	Big Quilcene	restore sinuosity in the Big Quilcene River in the historical tidally influenced area (associated with estuarine project QU 1b)	1 mile in mainstem	7,814		1.21	\$121,000.00
HDD 17	Dosewallips	remove levees & rip rap in lower river to restore sinuosity Brinnon levee, Lazy C bank armoring, Elkhorn campground, Steelhead camp, Rocky Brook confluence see Ted Labbe's assessment	750m Lazy C	3,641	structures to be considered in setback and LWD placement 700 m Brinnon levee work not included in cost	0.57	\$57,000.00
					subtotal	11.09	\$1,109,000.00
Riverine: work involving only the river channel and/or bank							
cu #	Watershed	Project/Action	Original Units	Cubic Yds	Comments	Costing Units: Acres or Miles	Cost
Group R4: Riparian Enhancement (2 projects)							
Assumptions for an average project: 50-foot buffer on both sides of the stream average accessibility simple complexity (minimal clearing and grubbing, bare root plantings, low weed block use) cost range: \$20,000 - \$30,000 per acre Conservation Corps crew, average permitting costs, maintenance 2-4 days per year cost: \$25,000 per acre							
SJF 11	Salmon/Snow	very small, mature alder plant/maintain riparian areas to restore diversity public and private properties	3.5 miles on Snow 1 mile on Salmon			54.65	\$1,366,250
UN 12	Union	restore forested riparian buffers at Belfair State Park will be implemented when results of feasibility study implemented	3 acres		Associated with other Belfair State Park projects	3.00	\$75,000
					subtotal	57.65	\$1,441,250

Group W5: Wood placement on medium waterways (1 project)

Assumptions for an average project:

wood placement is primary action (not included in a larger floodplain restoration)
 medium stream size (100-2,000cfs), medium sized logs (13-24" diameter), average access and transport distance (7-20 miles by truck)
 cost range: \$50,000 - \$70,000 per mile
 minimal grading and earthmoving (to anchor logs)
 200 pieces per mile
 cost: \$60,000 per mile

LIL 18	Lilliwaup	restore channel complexity with LWD projects 0.8 miles of anadromous needs specific details including site(s)	0.8 miles				0.80	\$48,000
							<i>Subtotal:</i>	\$48,000

Group R0: Riverine projects to be costed individually (2 projects)

assumptions:

SJF 16	Salmon/Snow	decommission USFS roads needs further assessment(?) A & TM 4,000m implemented 480 m designated in Snow 3,500 m designated in Salmon						
WK 4	Big Beef	remove UW service road and associated fill work with UW to implement	25 mile			Cost estimate by Scott Haggerty used here. Assume similar access and slope.	0.25	\$3,125

Acquisition and Conservation Easements

CU	Watershed	Project/Action	Original Units	Questions/Comments	Costing Units:	Cost	
Group A2: Low Development Potential Acquisition (2 projects - multiple parcels)							
Assumptions for an average project: forest or agriculture zoning, medium distance from urban area (21-40 miles) cost range: \$1,800 - \$3,600 per acre moderate parcel size (20-100 acres) cost: \$2,400 per acre (excluding timber value)							
SJF 8a	Salmon/Snow	buy-out house and land agriculture private landowners for about 1/2 mile either side of levees (riprap) agriculture and private landowner issues do assessment of Snow Cr all the way through below the valley/canyon high density of roads Pope and USFS Associated with restoration SJF-8b (also SJF6.7)	~4 miles		Estimate does not represent actual parcels, but percentage of land to be protected. Assumption of area is a 50-foot buffer on two sides of the 4 mile stretch between RM 3.5 and the canyon. An estimate of 50% of this acreage is costed.	48.58	\$116,592
HDD 26	Dosewallips	acquire lands and/or land use regulations powerlines reach looking at Rocky Brook and areas downstream of USFS lands need assessment to pinpoint specific areas discuss with Dave Christensen	~300 acres	land use regulations - covered in noncapital acreage/parcel size		300.00	\$720,000
					<i>Subtotal:</i>	348.58	\$836,592.00

Group A4: Medium Development Potential with Stream Front (2 projects)						
<u>Assumptions for an average project:</u> rural residential zoning, stream view cost range: \$5,000 - \$35,000 per acre						
average access (road), no functional buildings, over 30 miles from major metropolitan areas (Tacoma/Seattle) development potential affected by sensitive areas (20-50% compromised development potential) cost: \$10,000 per acre						
LIL 16a	Lilliwaup	work with landowners for property purchase this project is associated with estuary LIL 16b to remove trout pond diking	3.3 acres			3.30 \$33,000
LIL 17a	Lilliwaup	work with landowners for property purchase this project is associated with estuary LIL 17b to daylight creek	0.6 acres			0.60 \$6,000
					<u>subtotal</u>	3.90 \$39,000
Group A5: Medium Development Potential with River Front (2 projects)						
<u>Assumptions for an average project:</u> rural residential zoning, river view (not ocean view) cost range: \$24,000 - \$60,000 per acre						
average access (road), no functional buildings, over 30 miles from major metropolitan areas (Tacoma/Seattle) development potential affected by sensitive areas (20-50% compromised development potential) cost: \$36,000 per acre						
SJF 13ii	Salmon/Snow	fee-simple purchase of mainstem floodplain parcels most funding is here for Salmon; Snow Cr is a cold start; close to 3.5 RM; zoning may be mixed rural/ag			\$498,500 in place for fee simple/less than fee acquisition of 150 acres on 4-8 parcels in the Salmon and Snow watersheds. Cost for combination easement/acquisition is \$3,323/acre. Total acreage target is 300 acres. Cost estimate pro-rated from existing funding levels.	300.00 \$498,450
UN 10a	Urim	work with private landowner to implement property purchase associated with estuary project UN 10b	2.0 acres, plus acquisition			\$72,000
					<u>subtotal</u>	\$570,450

Group A6: Medium Development Potential Acquisition with Canal Front (6 projects)						
Assumptions for an average project: rural residential zoning, canal view cost range: \$60,000 - \$300,000 per acre average access (road), no functional buildings, over 30 miles from major metropolitan areas (Tacoma/Seattle) development potential affected by sensitive areas (20-50% compromised development potential) cost: \$100,000 per acre						
QU 18	Big Quilcene	purchase properties south of the Big Quilcene River increases amount of salt marsh associated with nearshore project QU-4	-25 acres		25.00	\$2,500,000
QU 19	Quilcene Bay	acquire area stated for development along the east side of Quilcene Bay associated with estuary project QU-10	4 acres		4.00	\$400,000
HDD 11a	Hama Hama	remove fill & relocate structures north side of Wackettkeh estuary similar to HDD 9 associated with acquisition HDD 11a	~2.5 acres	assume separate acreage from parking lots and shellfish industry buildings. accounted for in HDD 9a.	2.5	\$250,000
HDD 9a	Hama Hama	acquire historic estuarine properties	3.7 acres	assume parking lot and shellfish site	3.70	\$370,000
HDD 18a	Duckabush	land acquisition associated with estuary project HDD 18b	1300m	acquisition is dike area	0.98	\$98,000
LIL 9a	Skokomish	purchase property at lower Minenia Creek site this is associated with estuary project LIL 9t	6 acres		0.60	\$36,000
UN 13a	Union	purchase parcels east of the Kingel Wetlands two landowners, currently working with both to proceed with purchase and restoration associated with estuary project UN 13b	3 acres of 3 acres of shoreline, 13 acres fill		3.00	\$300,000
				subtotal	39.78	\$3,978,000
Group A8: Conservation Easements – Medium Development Potential (1 projects, multiple parcels)						
Assumptions for an average project: rural residential zoning, river view (not ocean view) cost range: \$30,000 - \$60,000 per acre average access (road), no functional buildings, over 30 miles from major metropolitan areas (Tacoma/Seattle) development potential affected by sensitive areas (20-50% compromised development potential) 50% of development rights purchased cost : \$44,000 per acre						
QU 6a	Little Quilcene	purchase conservation easement along the nearshore associated with the Little Quilcene River private ownership and is not interested	-1.5 mile	assume 50 foot buffer on both sides of the stream 50' buffer	18.22	\$801,680.00
				subtotal	18.2	\$801,680.00

CU	Watershed	Project/Action	Original Units Acres	Comments	Costing Units: Acres	Cost
Funded (10 projects)						
Group E6: Somewhat developed estuarine site - substantial excavation/medium transport distance						
UN 14	Union	remove the small concrete pool boat ramp, fill, and bulkhead at Lynch Cove Community Park to restore lost salt marsh funded by WDFW to be implemented 2004 by Hood Canal Community Nearshore Restoration Program	0.2 acres	funded	0.2	\$110,000
Group E: Complex estuarine project involving road/bridge work						
SJF 4a	Jimmycomrelately	reconfigure Hwy 101 causeway reconfigure estuary may require land acquisition work in progress - funded(?) consult with Jamestown Skokomish Tribe, Clallam Co, WSDOT etc (associated with riverine project SJF 4c)		partially funded & underway		
HDD 16	Donovan Creek	replace culvert at mouth of Donovan Creek with bridge - restore estuary function already costed		costed culvert replacement		\$1,300,000
LIL 11	Skokomish	reconstruct hatchery trapping facility to allow better estuary function and tidal channel connectivity at Enetai if addressing SR101 and upstream; then 1.4 acres of intertidal habitat complex	0.3 acres	Reconstruction of hatchery not costed. Fill removal costed using Group E9 model	0.3	\$165,000
Group F5: Complex floodplain reconnection						
HDD 12	Dosewallips	remove dike between Wolcott Slough & Dosewallips state park land		funded	no units	funded
QU 3	Big Quilcene	remove dikes WDFW property	.5 miles	3,907 total cost of \$170,000 provided by Richard Brocksmith Project is funded through SRFB and matching funds		\$170,000 (full funding)
Group A5: Medium Development Potential Acquisition with River Front						
SJF 13ii	Salmon/Show	fee-simile purchase or conservation easement of sediment source abatement in parcels downstream of federal lands sediment source abatement needs to be addressed; most funding is there for Salmon; Show Cr is a cold start; close to 3.5 RM is this a restorative action or an acquisition or both?		partly funded any restorative actions to control sediment?		
SJF 13i	Salmon/Show	fee-simile purchase of remaining estuary parcels all the money is in place				
Group A8: Conservation Easement Medium-High Development Potential						
SJF 15ii	Chinacum	fee-simile purchase or conservation easement sediment source abatement in parcels downstream of federal lands needs some more \$\$\$ to tiny parcels in the UGA; is this a restorative action, acquisition, or both?		purchase complete (Scott Brewer)		

Group A11: High Development Potential Acquisition with River Front				
SJF 15i Chimacum fee-simple purchase or conservation easement main stem floodplain parcels needs some more \$\$\$ to tiny parcels in the UGA				purchase complete (Scott Biever)
Needs Further Analysis (13 projects)				
Group E3: Undeveloped estuary site- substantial excavation/medium transportation distance				
QU 2 Little Quilcene restore sinuosity little Quilcene tidally influenced area levee removal, LWD placement, other channel complexity actions	-4.5 miles		Project will need an assessment and will be multifaceted in design and approach.	6.1
QU 1b Big Quilcene restore sinuosity in Big Quilcene tidally influenced area levee removal, LWD placement, other channel complexity actions (associated with riverine project QU 1c)	-4.5 miles		Project will need an assessment and will be multifaceted in design and approach.	6.1
HDD 8b Hama Hama remove the dike along north side of the estuary & other minor dikes - restore tidal channels and estuary function further assessment needed private land, shellfish industry (associated with riverine project HDD 8c)	890K sq meters restored		Further analysis needed to determine design due to existing shellfish industry activities. Partial or alternative solution may be needed.	
SJF 8c Salmon/Snow remove riprap, road crossings and ditches-restore sinuosity and natural channel configuration private agricultural land buyout house and land high road density needs further study (associated with acquisition project SJF 8a)	~3.5 RM to canyon on Salmon Creek		Further study required before specific actions are designed at this site road crossings acquisition will be required 3.5 miles in Salmon and .5 miles in Snow to be reconfigured. 4 miles channel reconfiguration costed as average Group F3 project with 10 foot width assumption.	4.85 \$363,750 (partial cost)
Group E0: Complex estuarine projects				
UN 6 Tahuya evaluate the bridge span at the Northshore Road crossing of the Tahuya River for impaired tidal circulation if necessary construct a longer span to improve tidal flow long term focus to monitor impacts of road on estuary and work with County and PSNRP similar to Lilliwaup/Hwy 101			will involve bridge design- needs further assessment	
WK 1 Big Beef restore natural tidal influence and sediment transport in the Big Beef Creek subestuary by addressing causeway and hatchery weir. County Road (300 meter raised causeway if removing 4 to 5 residences, or 250 meter with houses remaining) and UW weir needs details/specs on how this will work			several independent historic salt marshes at this location have been paved, filled, etc. Completion of this restoration would involve several parcels to be both on sale and purchased, plus extensive landfill removal and excavation. Historic site was likely very high value habitat.	

		Group R4: Simple Riparian Enhancement	
SJF 12	Salmon/Snow	continue livestock exclusion fencing where appropriate may not be needed	Further study required to determine actual need
HDD 24	Duckabush	restore native vegetation in mainstem needs assessment for several river:	needs assessment for project sites
HDD 25	Hama Hama	protect/restore riparian planting/silviculture projects regulatory? see HDD #24	needs assessment for project sites
LIL 19	Lillwaup	riparian restoration with plantings needs specific details including site(s)	needs assessment for project sites
		Group S2: Streambank improvements on small waterways	
SJF 9	Chinacum	projects to provide channel complexity and protection several parcels in UGA full TFW of lower Chinacum discuss with Dave Christensen	needs further study to determine specific actions
		Group R0: complex riverine projects	
QU 17	Big Quilcene	fish passage at the USFWS hatchery weir trap & haul passage facilities another 2RM habitat access tribal cono fishery reconsider need for hatchery after summer chum supplementation complete	needs further study to determine specific actions
		Group A5: Medium Development Potential with River Front	
QU 20ii	Little Quilcene	fee-simple purchase or conservation easement priority areas include mainstem floodplain assessment of those properties that have potential for restoration	needs further study to determine specific actions
		Group A6: Medium Development Potential with Canal Front	
QU 12	Tarboo Bay/Dabob Bay	protect remaining high priority estuary and nearshore parcels assessment needed to determine parcels to acquire acquisition and regulatory	needs further study to determine specific actions
QU 20i	Little Quilcene	fee-simple purchase or conservation easement priority areas include estuary assessment of those properties that have potential for restoration	assessment - noncapital not ready to cost acquisition?

Unlikely due to existing development and complicating factors (3 projects)					
Group E0: Complex estuary project involving road/bridge work					
QU 9b	Quilcene Bay	remove landfill & bulkhead - restore historic saltmarsh & intertidal habitat between Boa Haven Marina and Indian George Creek unlikely - residential development (associated with acquisition project QU 9a)	2 acres	Restoration dependent on acquisition acquisition unlikely	
LIL 15	Lilliwaup	remove fill and development seaward of southern bridge abutment of SR101 to reestablish salt marsh habitat low opportunity due to residential development!	1 acre	Restoration dependent on acquisition acquisition unlikely	
WK 7	Big Anderson	restore historic salt marsh and lagoon habitats at the community of Holly. lack of complexity along shoreline makes restoring intertidal habitat complexes a high importance working with private landowners is critical	.75 miles	bulkhead removal only? Is .75 correct? 3 acres restored Only small modifications are likely at this site	
Group A0: Complex acquisitions (1 project)					
QU 9a	Quilcene Bay	acquire residential parcels between Boat Haven Marina and Indian George Creek. full residential development in place unlikely to happen associated with estuary QU-9b	2 acres	Highly important parcel for restoration Restoration dependent on acquisition Acquisition unlikely	

Group	Group Description	Number Projects	Cost
Estuarine/Nearshore			
Group E2	Undeveloped estuary site - moderate excavation/moderate transportation distance	11	\$364,000
Group E3	Undeveloped estuary site - substantial excavation/moderate transportation distance	10	\$1,006,360
Group E4	Somewhat developed estuary site - minimal excavation/moderate transportation distance	2	\$20,000
Group E5	Somewhat developed estuary site - moderate excavation/moderate transportation distance	2	\$120,000
Group E6	Somewhat developed site - substantial excavation/moderate transportation distance	7	\$3,135,000
Group E9	Highly developed estuary site	4	\$21,455,500
Group E0	Complex estuary projects that must be costed individually	17	\$65,265,263
Group N5	Minor reconstruction, moderate excavation	1	\$574,350
	<i>subtotal</i>	54	\$91,940,473
Floodplain			
Group F5	Complex floodplain reconnection	6	\$1,109,000
	<i>subtotal</i>	6	\$1,109,000
Riverine			
Group R4	Simple riparian enhancement	2	\$1,441,250
Group W5	Wood placement on medium waterways	1	\$48,000
Group R0	Riverine projects to be costed individually	2	\$6,250
	<i>subtotal</i>	5	\$1,495,500
Acquisition			
Group A2	Low Development Potential Acquisition	2	\$836,592
Group A4	Medium Development Potential with Stream Front	2	\$39,000
Group A5	Medium Development Potential with River Front	2	\$570,450
Group A6	Medium Development Potential Acquisition with Canal Front	6	\$3,978,000
Group A8	Conservation Easements - Medium Development Potential	1	\$801,680
	<i>subtotal</i>	13	\$6,225,722
	***TOTAL	78	\$100,770,695

* 29 projects in recovery plan not costed

***This is a draft number and will be adjusted in the final report

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Appendix E: Non-Capital Costs

Activity	Cost Category	Range of FTE / year		Factors Influencing Costs	Assumptions	HCCC FTE Estimate per year	Responsible Party	Pay scale for Responsible Party FTE/year	Annual Cost Estimate	# of years	Notes
		Low End FTE	High End FTE								
Actions to Address Substantive Plan											
Monitoring of results of plan implementation	Staffing	0.2	3.0 ^a	1. Land use & hydrologic complexity 2. Number of actions requiring monitoring complexity	1. mixed land use, average hydrology Same as above	1.00	Region Recovery Boards: HCCC for summer camp and SS for Chinook	\$90,000	\$90,000	10	Assumes a centralized or highly coordinated monitoring program; low end is monitoring only, high end includes evaluation and validation monitoring Indexed at 10% of staffing
Sponsorship of community education and public relations events and materials.	Equipment, materials, lab costs	0.2	1.0 ^b	1. Controversies related to the watershed plan 2. Community expectations 3. Watershed/ESU (human) population	1. moderate number of controversies 2. low expectations 3. Mid-low population	0.50	Core Extension/Conservation District/Sea Grant	\$80,000	\$40,000	10	May be feasible and cost effective local NGOs
Support of stewardship activities by landowners and others through outreach and education.	Materials and supplies	0.2	1.5 ^c	1.51 Number of farmers, foresters, and other rural landowners to engage 2. Community interest in voluntary	assume no budget for PR consultant 1. Mid number of farmers and rural landowners, some farmers 2. moderate community interest	1.00	Conservation Districts/WSU Extension UW Seagrant	\$80,000	\$80,000	10	Assumes use of PR consultant to a capital categories
Providing one-on-one technical assistance to landowners, including support for implementing changes in practices, accessing conservation incentives, and complying with regulations.	Consultants	0.2	0.3 ^c	1. Complexity of recommendations 2. Benefit of engaging farmers, foresters, and other rural landowners in chapter/plan implementation	1. moderate complexity 2. strong benefit to engaging private landowners	3.00	Conservation Districts/WSU Extension UW Seagrant	\$60,000	\$240,000	10	May be combinable with two piece in a rewards/education program
Prioritization of habitat and other projects or grant processes	Staffing	0.35	1.4 ^d	1.41 Number of projects evaluated 1. Number of grant programs addressed 2. Number of jurisdictions applying	1. Low level of projects evaluated 2. Mid-low # grant programs addressed 3. Mid number city/county/jurisdictions	1.00	Lead Entities	\$80,000	\$80,000	10	Low end is a simple SRFB process entity)
Development and adoption of plan-driven regulations.	Staffing	0	0.6 ^e	0.61 Number and complexity of regulatory recommendations	1. Low number of regulations and low complexity	0.35	Cities/COUNTIES	\$100,000	\$35,000	3	Low end assumes no new regulation in the watershed plan; need is for in and periodic updates; cost is per relevant years. PAY SCALE: \$75.00
Negotiation of management and funding agreements.	Staffing	0	0.6 ^f	0.61 Number of interjurisdictional management and funding agreements required	1. not much interlocal responsibility	0.25	HCCC/SS	\$90,000	\$22,500	3	Need is for initial adoption and periodic cost is per year for three relevant years
Research and policy analysis to fine-tune recommendations.	Staffing	0	0.8 ^g	0.81 Number of significant unresolved scientific or policy issues	1. Low number of unresolved science and policy issues	0.25	HCCC/SS	\$90,000	\$22,500	10	May be borne by participating agency independently
Development of new practices for road maintenance, road expansion, erosion and stormwater control, and other public works activities.	Staffing	0.2	0.5 ^g	0.51 Degree of change from existing practices 2. Number of staff and projects involved	1. Few changes to practices 2. Low number of staff and projects	0.25	Cities/COUNTIES	\$100,000	\$25,000	2	Need is for initial adoption and one is per year for two relevant years
Instream flow analysis and agreements.	Equipment, stream gauges	0.3 ^g	0.2 ^g	1. Number of rivers evaluated 2. Number of flow-limited rivers	1. Mid number of rivers evaluated 2. Mid number of flow-limited rivers Same as above	1.50	WRRA planning units	\$80,000	\$120,000	2	
SUBTOTAL: Substantive Plan Recommendations								ANNUAL TOTAL COST - PEAK COST TEN YEAR TOTAL COST		\$780,000 \$623,750 \$6,237,500	ANNUAL UNMET COST - PE, ANNUAL COST - AVERAGE (10 years) TEN YEAR UNMET COST
Actions to Maintain Watershed Partnerships and Basic Capacity											
Completion and periodic revisions to the watershed chapter or ESU plan	Staffing	0.2	0.5 ^h	0.51 Number of jurisdictions and organizations involved in implementation 2. Complexity of chapter/plan	0.25 HCCC/SS	\$90,000	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$22,500	10	Assumes biannual updates in first 10 years per year for five relevant years

Administrative support and coordination of the watershed forums/implementation committees	Staffing	0.2	0.61. Number of jurisdictions and organizations involved in implementation 2. Complexity of the chapter/plan	1. Med number jurisdictions/ organizations 2. Med plan complexity	0.30 HCCC/SS	\$90,000	\$27,000	10	This need for the "care and feeding" groups is over and above the subset described above
Enforcement of existing and new regulations associated with the watershed plan.	Staffing	0	1.01. Number of permitting actions 2. Complexity of regulatory elements	1. Moderate permitting needs 2. Med complexity of regulatory elements	0.30 Cities/COUNTIES	\$100,000	\$30,000	10	Low end assumes no new regulation in the watershed plan; high end cap increased costs associated with review by the Chapter/Plan
Reporting on plan implementation to federal and state regulatory agencies	Staffing	0.1	0.21. Complexity of plan recommendations	1. Med complexity of regulations	0.20 HCCC/SS	\$90,000	\$18,000	10	Assumes annual reporting responsibility condition of FSA approval PAY SCALE: \$67,500 FTE/year
Communications among implementing agencies and organizations	Staffing	0	0.21. Number of implementing agencies and organizations	1. Med-Large number of implementing organizations	0.20 HCCC/SS	\$90,000	\$18,000	10	Communicating with the public is a priority item above
Review and comment on other relevant plans and proposals including GMA and SMA	Staffing	0	0.51. Number of plan updates and major land use/public works/rezoning proposals occurring in the watershed	1. Low number of plan updates or major proposals	0.20 HCCC/SS	\$90,000	\$18,000	10	At the high end, assumes a very active monitoring and participating in plan permitting activities PAY SCALE: \$60,000 FTE/year
SUBTOTAL: Watershed Partnerships and Capacity				ANNUAL TOTAL COST - PEAK COST	\$133,500	ANNUAL UNMET COST - PE:			
Assumptions				ANNUAL COST - AVERAGE (over 10 years)	\$133,500	ANNUAL COST - AVERAGE (TEN YEAR UNMET COST)			
Assume FTE for city/county/SS is \$100,000 per position				GRAND TOTAL ANNUAL COST - PEAK COST	\$913,500	GRAND TOTAL ANNUAL UNMET COST - PE:			
Assume FTE for City/County and Trust/HCCCS/SeaGrant/Eswatershed planning units is \$80,000 per FTE				GRAND TOTAL AVERAGE ANNUAL COST (over 10 years)	\$757,250	GRAND TOTAL AVERAGE A			
Assume FTE for tasks is shared by SS and HCCC, are \$90,000 per 1-FTE				GRAND TOTAL TEN YEAR COST	\$7,512,500	GRAND TOTAL TEN YEAR L			
FTE Ranges Adjusted from Regional a: regional model high end FTE is 2.0 b: regional model high end FTE is .8 c: regional model high end FTE is .3 d: regional model high end FTE is 1.2									

Assumptions

Assume FTE for city/county/SS is \$100,000 per position

Assume FTE for City/County and Trust/HCCCS/SeaGrant/Eswatershed planning units is \$80,000 per FTE

Assume FTE for tasks is shared by SS and HCCC, are \$90,000 per 1-FTE

Costs are for central staffing functions only, the cost of other participating agencies/organizations are not included

of years = years of initial 10 year implementation period in which cost is incurred

FTE Ranges Adjusted from Regional
a: regional model high end FTE is 2.0
b: regional model high end FTE is .8
c: regional model high end FTE is .3
d: regional model high end FTE is 1.2

STEP 1: Start with the original Non-capital cost model.

STEP 2: Check to see that all non-capital costs in the plan are covered and that no unnecessary tasks are included. Edit as necessary. (Column A)

STEP 3: Examine the factors influencing costs (Column F). Depending on the characteristics of the watershed you are costing, these factors will push the FTE estimate per task up or down in the range of time spent on the activity. [Example, for the Monitoring of Results Task, if the watershed is characterized by a limited number of monitoring activities and uniform land-use, the estimated time for this task on the FTE scale will be closer to the low end of the range, or .2 FTE annually.]

STEP 4: Describe assumptions about each factor influencing cost (Column G).

STEP 5: Decide on an FTE estimate based on FTE range (Columns C, D) and the cost factors (Columns F, G) and input into Column H.

STEP 6: Determine the responsible party for the given task, and enter in Column I.

STEP 7: Enter the pay scale for the responsible party in Column J. (Column K will automatically calculate the annual cost estimate).

STEP 8: If necessary, adjust the time period for the task from the template in Column L.

STEP 9: Estimate the amount of time/funds of the annual estimate is currently existing in annual budgets. Determine the remaining, unfunded need, and enter as a % of the annual estimate in Column N. Example: A task is estimated at 1 FTE per year at a pay scale of \$100,000 per year. Currently, 40% of the total exists in the budget. The unmet need is 60%. Enter .6 in Column N. Column O will automatically calculate the unmet cost (in the example, \$60,000).

STEP 11: Add up the total cost for the life of the plan (generally assumed to be 10 years), accounting for the number of years each task will be carried out and multiplying accordingly. Row 21 and Row 31, Row 38.

Appendix F: Funding Resources

Grant/Loan Programs	Relevance	Likelihood of success	Total Funds Available	Award Amounts	Match Requirements	Application Dates	Eligible Groups	Eligible Projects	Program Manager Contact Information
Stormwater & Wastewater Control									
WA Public Works Trust Fund									
Construction loans	high	good source of money to upgrade/replace stormwater & wastewater systems	high	most loans go to small jurisdictions application process not onerous	\$222 mi in 2003-2005 biennium	limit of \$10 million per jurisdiction per biennium	5-15%, linked to repayment interest rates	May of every year	local jurisdictions (must fulfill GMA planning requirements)
Pre-construction loans	high	good source of money for infrastructure planning	high	most loans go to small jurisdictions application process not onerous	\$35 mi in 2003-2005 biennium	limit of \$1 million per jurisdiction per biennium	5-15%, linked to repayment interest rates	ongoing	local jurisdictions (must fulfill GMA planning requirements)
Planning loans	high	good source of money for infrastructure	high	most loans go to small jurisdictions application process not onerous	\$3 mi in 2003-2005 biennium	limit of \$100,000 per jurisdiction per biennium	no match, no interest	ongoing	local jurisdictions (must fulfill GMA planning requirements)
WA Department of Ecology									
Centennial Clean Water Fund State Revolving Loan Fund Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grants	high	good fit with plan mission	medium	competitive fund complex application weighted towards water bodies with TMDLs in place	approx \$11.2 mil loans for up to in 2005	100% of eligible project costs grants for nonpoint source activities for up to 75% of project costs	interest rates based on municipal bonds market rate	November	local jurisdictions & tribes

Grant/Loan Programs	Relevance	Likelihood of success	Total Funds Available	Award Amounts	Match Requirements	Application Dates	Eligible Groups	Eligible Projects	Program Manager Contact Information
WA Dep. of Community, Trade & Economic Development									
Community Development Block Grant	low	possible source of funds for medium upgrading wastewater systems	projects must benefit people with low or moderate incomes federal grants from HUD, complex application process	up to \$1 million	\$8 million in 2004	mid-November	non-entitlement cities & counties funds distributed through Community Action Agencies (CACs)	public facilities (including water, wastewater, storm sewer & streets), economic development, community facilities, new housing	Mason John Walsh 306-438-1100x30 cacadmin@oljwa.net Kitsap Larry Eyer 360-475-2301x810 larye@kcr.org
US EPA Office of Water									
Water Quality Cooperative Agreements	medium	good fit with plan and HCCC mission, but focused on applied science	medium complex application process, federal funds; examples of projects funded: protocols to assess condition & performance of water and wastewater infrastructure; environmental management systems	\$19,000,000 estimated for 2005	\$10,000 - \$500,000 \$100,000 av	early spring	States, Tribes, interstate agencies, and other public or nonprofit organizations that commit to specific activities advance the knowledge of wet weather pollution problems	implementing, and demonstrating innovative approaches relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution includes watershed approaches for solutions to wet weather activities	Bevin Reid 206-553-1366 bevin@epa.gov
Targeted Watershed Grants	high	good fit with mission	low	funding for projects in watersheds nominated by Governor or Tribal leaders - 2 per state or tribe but Hood Canal should fit criteria for nomination	\$25,000,000 estimated for 2005	\$300,000 - \$1 mi \$710,000 av	25%	nonprofit groups, tribal governments, universities	Bevin Reid 206-553-1366 bevin@epa.gov

Grant/Loan Programs	Relevance	Likelihood of success	Total Funds Available	Award Amounts	Match Requirements	Application Dates	Eligible Groups	Eligible Projects	Program Manager Contact Information
US Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service									
Water & Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	low	money intended for rural development	low	does include funding/loans for storm & wastewater treatment	Direct Loans FY 05 est. \$1 billion Guaranteed Loans FY 05 est. \$75 million Grants FY 05 est. \$600 mi	4.5% interest rate on loans	ongoing	local government agencies, town population less than 10,000	basic human amenities, alleviate health hazards & promote orderly growth of rural areas grants, direct loans, guaranteed/insured loans
Resource land protection & restoration									
WA Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation									
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account					\$4 - \$5 million	\$1 million max for acquisition \$500,000 max for development or restoration \$1 million max for combination development/restoration	spring 2006	state, local & tribal governments	purchase, improve and/or protect aquatic lands for enhancement of ecological functions & public access
									Kitsap Leslie Ryan-Connelly 360-902-3080 leslier@iac.wa.gov
									Mason, Jefferson, Clallam Kammie Bunes 360-902-3019 kammieb@iac.wa.gov
Land & Water Conservation Fund	high	very good fit with mission	high	HCCC has been successful to date, but competition for grant money is increasing	approx \$2 million	\$500,000 max	spring 2005	state, local & tribal governments	acquire, develop and renovate outdoor recreation facilities & areas
Salmon Recovery Funding Board					approx \$20 million	no upper limit	spring 2006(?)	applicants must go through local watershed prioritization state, local & tribal governments & private landowners	protect and/or restore salmon habitat feasibility assessments
Family Forest Fish Passage	high	new program, good fit with mission; requires working with private landowners	?	new program	varies	January, July	small forest landowners	financial assistance to repair or remove fish barriers reimbursement, not direct grants	Mike Ramsey (360) 902-2969 michaelr@iac.wa.gov

Grant/Loan Programs	Relevance	Likelihood of success	Total Funds Available	Award Amounts	Match Requirements	Application Dates	Eligible Groups	Eligible Projects	Program Manager Contact Information
WA Department of Natural Resources Small Forest Landowner Office									
Forestry Riparian Easement Program	medium	good fit with mission, requires working with private landowners			minimum of 50% of the fair market stumpage value for qualifying	landowner must ongoing cover cost of setting up & recording the	forestry landowners one parcel of 20 acres, or multiple parcels of more than harvest	50 year agreement for easement to forgo timber harvest in riparian areas as part of a Forest Practices Application for timber harvest	Richard Wood richard.wood@wadnr.gov
Road Maintenance & Abandonment	medium	new program, not established yet good fit with mission requires working with private landowners		program still in planning phase			small forest landowners	culvert repair/replacement on privately owned forest lands	Janet Pearce 360-902-1122 janet.pearce@wadnr.gov
Urban & Community Forestry Program	low	possible source of funding for riparian restoration in urban areas	medium	\$31,961,000 estimated for 2005	established by regional office 50%	established by state agencies, regional office	establish, manage and protect trees, forests, green spaces and related resources in and adjacent to cities and towns US Forest Service Program	Sarah Griffith 360-902-1704 sarah.griffith@wadnr.gov	
WA Department of Fish & Wildlife									
Landowner Incentive Program				\$1.6 million in 2004	\$50,000 max per landowner		private landowners	focus in 2005 on fish passage on small forest parcels, nearshore marine birds & the Skagit watershed	
Puget Sound Action Team									
Public Involvement & Education	high	good fit with mission	high	HCCC has been successful to date, but competition for grant money is increasing	\$450,000 in 2003-2004 \$13,000 to av \$30,000	spring 05 for 05-07 biennium	local governments, nonprofit groups	projects that fulfill the PSAT Water Quality Work Plan education, outreach, restoration, stormwater management	Harriet Beale Outreach/Implementation Manager 360-725-5442 hbeale@psat.wa.gov
US Fish & Wildlife Service									
North American Wetlands Conservation Fund	high	good fit with mission	medium	competitive, complex application procedure, requires partnerships & four year plan	up to \$1 million standard grants: \$50,000 to \$1 million, av \$600,000 small grants: up to \$50,000 av	50%	standard grants in March & July small grants in December	acquire, restore, manage wetlands & other habitat for migratory birds & other fish & wildlife	Pacific Coast Joint Venture Carey Smith, Joint Venture Coordinator 9317 NE Highway 99, Ste D Vancouver, WA 98665

Grant/Loan Programs	Relevance	Likelihood of success	Total Funds Available	Award Amounts	Match Requirements	Application Dates	Eligible Groups	Eligible Projects	Program Manager Contact Information
Coastal Program/Puget Sound Program	high	good fit with mission	medium competitive	approx \$10 million	\$5,000 to \$50,000 no statutory formula	federal, interstate, state, local, & tribal governments, public nonprofit organizations, minority groups, individuals in 16 focus areas including Puget Sound	assessment, acquisition, restoration of coastal lands	Paula Levin, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232, (503) 231-2068 The Puget Sound Coastal Program 510 Desmond Drive SE, Ste 102 Lacey WA 98506-1273 306-753-9440	
Partners for Fish & Wildlife	medium	focus on national/global issues	low competitive, relatively small amounts	approx \$30 million	\$200 to \$25,000 av \$5,400 no statutory formula goal of 50%	private landowners, Native American Organizations, local government, educational institutions	financial & technical assistance to private landowners for voluntary restoration of fish & wildlife habitat on private lands projects must benefit Federal trust species, priority given to projects that: are identified as priority by Service ecosystem teams; reduce habitat fragmentation; conserve globally or nationally imperilled habitats; self-sustaining		
Private Stewardship Grant Program	high	good fit with mission	medium competitive, focus on private lands	approx \$10 million	\$4,000 to \$300,000 av \$70,000 10%	individuals & groups	local, private & voluntary conservation efforts on private lands benefiting endangered, threatened, candidate & other at risk species		
Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation	low	focus on bird habitat	low bird conservation	approx \$4 million	\$2,000 to \$242,000 av \$84,000 75% (3:1)	established annually	state, local governments, tribes, nonprofit groups, individuals	conservation of migratory bird species	
Challenge Cost Share	medium	focus on recreation	medium focus on recreation	approx \$9 million	\$300 - \$25,000 av \$7,800 50%	established annually	individuals & groups	restoration of natural resources on private or service-owned lands wildlife oriented recreation or education programs	

Grant/Loan Programs	Relevance	Likelihood of success	Total Funds Available	Award Amounts	Match Requirements	Application Dates	Eligible Groups	Eligible Projects	Program Manager Contact Information
US Department of Agriculture Forest Service									
Forest Legacy Program	low	to date, the majority of funded projects have been on the east coast projects	low	projects are selected by state agencies requires coordination with DNR	\$100 million estimated for 2005	\$600,000 - \$2 million (2004)	at least 25% annually	state agencies	grants to states to protect and conserve environmentally important forest areas that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses, through conservation easements and other mechanisms
Forest Land Enhancement Program	low	funds allocated to states with a State Priority Plan	low	program established in 2002 Farm Bill, no funds appropriated after 2003 existing funds may be spent by the states	\$20 million in 2003	up to \$100,000	25%	determined by each state	technical & educational assistance & cost share for sustainable management of nonindustrial private forest and other rural lands suitable for sustainable forest management
Forest Stewardship Program	medium	stewardship plans on privately owned forest land could improve riparian conditions	medium	requires working with private landowners	\$40,069,200 estimated for 2005	\$25,000 to \$2 million av \$450,000	determined by each state	state, tribes, nonprofits, municipalities	long-term active management of non-industrial private and other non-federal forest land to sustain the multiple values and uses that depend on such lands
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services									
Watershed Protection & Flood Prevention	low	funding for flood protection	low	could apply for floodplain improvements, but this is not the focus of the program	\$20 million estimated for 2005 grants	up to \$2,164,000 per state	variable	ongoing	state, local governments, nonprofit agencies with authority to carry out, maintain, and operate watershed works of improvement

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Environmental Quality Incentives Program	low/medium	good fit with mission	medium relatively small grants, program is underfunded	\$38 million estimated for 2005 grants	up to \$10,000 per person per year; \$50,000 over length of contract	10 - 25 % for cost sharing	ongoing	agricultural producers who face serious threats to soil, water, and related natural resources, or who need assistance with complying with Federal and State environment laws	NRCS Port Orchard 360-337-4433
Farmland Protection Program	medium	focus on conserving farmlands	medium awards made to areas subject to development pressures	FY 05 estimated Financial Assistance \$84,833,000	\$2,700 to \$1 million av \$97,000	25 - 50%	ongoing	state, local, tribal, nonprofit agencies	purchase conservation easements to limit conversion to non-agricultural uses of farm and ranch lands that contain prime, unique, or important soils or historical and archaeological resources
Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program	low	good fit with mission	medium requires working with private landowners	\$46,452,000 est. cost share 2005	technical assistance & cost share	up to 25%	ongoing	landowners	develop upland wildlife habitat, wetland wildlife habitat, threatened and endangered species habitat, fish habitat and other types of wildlife habitat cost-share agreement period is a minimum of 5 to 10 years
Wetlands Reserve Program	high	good fit with mission	medium program is underfunded & requires working with local landowners	\$295 million estimated for 2005		up to 25%	ongoing	individual, partnership, estate, trust etc land must be owned for 12 months prior unless inherited	restore and protect farmed wetlands, prior converted wetlands, wetlands farmed under natural condition, certain riparian areas, and eligible buffer areas annual payments for easements, cost-share for restoration
Conservation Security Program	high	good fit with mission	watersheds must be nominated to the program, watersheds are selected annually based on the amount of high priority resource lands in the watershed		cost-share for conservation practices	ongoing	landowners on working lands		conservation efforts on working lands in designated watersheds

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Resource Conservation & Development							state & local governments, nonprofit groups	plan, develop and carry out programs for resource conservation and development	
USDA Farm Service Agency									
Conservation Reserve Program	high	funds for riparian conservation on farmlands	medium	program is underfunded	\$1,951,522,000 estimated for 2005	\$30,000 to \$50,000 av \$4,000	none	individual, partnership, estate, trust etc land must be owned for 12 months prior unless inherited	Mason George Jaquish 253-845-9272 george.jaquish@wa.usda.gov
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program	high	funds for riparian conservation on farmlands	medium	program is underfunded (up to 100,000 acres to be enrolled), rents may be prohibitively high in some areas		22%	individual, partnership, estate, trust etc land must be owned for 12 months prior unless inherited	rent & cost-share for specific conservation practices in specific geographic areas (joint Federal & State program) annual rental payments for 10-15 yrs	Jefferson Chris Gorton 425-334-3131 chris.gorton@wa.usda.gov
NOAA Restoration Center									
Community Based Restoration Program	medium	focus on multiple species, concerned about over-emphasis on anadromous fish	medium	competitive, only 15 to 25 projects likely to be funded	est. \$3 million	\$30,000 to \$200,000	50%	Sept 04 state, local, tribal governments, nonprofit groups, universities	
Roads, bridges									
WA Department of Transportation									
Bridge Replacement Advisory Committee	medium	eligible projects	medium	complex funding procedure, would require working through WSDOT	estimated \$30 million	up to \$10 million	up to 20% January & March	local governments public bridges over 20 ft long meeting federal eligibility requirements	Greg Kolle 360-705-7379 kolleg@wsdot.wa.gov
Transportation Improvement Board	medium	eligible projects	medium	complex funding procedure, would require working through WSDOT	estimated \$2 million	local match for federal bridge replacement projects & TEA-21 projects	ongoing small cities with population less than 5,000	local match for federal bridge repair funds	Omar Mehyar 360-586-1149 omarm@tib.wa.gov

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US Department of Transportation									
Surface Transportation Program	medium	Hood Canal road projects fit criteria	medium	complex funding procedure, competitive, enabling legislation (TEA-21) in conference - no major changes proposed for this section, current extension expires 7/31/04	approx \$33 billion		states	surface transportation projects on federal aid highways, bridges on public roads, environmental provisions formula funds to states based on total lane miles, miles traveled & tax payments	Dave Kaiser 3602-705-7381
Transportation Enhancements	medium	Hood Canal road projects fit criteria	medium	complex funding procedure, competitive, enabling legislation (TEA-21) in conference - no major changes proposed for this section, current extension expires 7/31/04	10% of surface transportation funds		states, local groups	projects related to transportation, includes environmental mitigation	
Planning									
WA Department of Ecology									
Coastal Zone Management Grants	medium	focus on jurisdictions needing to update SMP	medium	only 11 grants were awarded in 2004, possible source for small jurisdictions with few other options to fund staff time	\$402,110 awarded in 2004-2005 round	up to \$50,000 - \$60,000	none required	January 2005 local jurisdictions & tribes in 15 coastal counties	Bev Heather bhue461@ecy.wa.gov
Watershed Planning Grants								watershed planning under state legislation; instream flow rules; water storage assessment; water quality	
US EPA Office of Water									
Water Pollution Control - State & Interstate Program Support (106 Grants)	low	funds are allocated to the relevant state agency, would require coordination with WA DOE and/or tribes	low	formula funds: \$125,000 per interstate agency for coordination among member states + remainder allotted by formula ratios	\$222.4 mi estimated for 2005	\$60,000 - \$11.2 mi	Regional Administrator	state & interstate water pollution control agencies & tribes	prevent & control surface & groundwater point & nonpoint source pollution water quality planning and standards; monitoring and assessments; inspections and enforcement; permitting; training; advice and assistance to local agencies; and public information

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Surveys, studies, investigations, demonstrations & training grants	low	projects with national application and/or a research component more likely to succeed example projects: development of wetland protection and restoration guides for local	\$11 mi estimated for 2005			May 15	state, local governments, tribes, universities	water quality, watershed management, aquatic ecosystem restoration, fish contamination & consumption, nonpoint source management, wetlands protection, coastal & estuarine management, treatment technologies	

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